



City of Mentor-on-the-Lake

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Minutes Parks and Recreation Board Wednesday, September 29, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board for the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio, was called to order by Chair, Michelle Moore, at 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

- Jennifer Jakosh, Vice Chair
- Michelle Moore, Chair
- Cathy Roos, absent
- Carol Stafinski
- Samantha Wolfe
- David Chabut, Council Representative

Also Present:

- Dave Eva, Mayor
- Jim Lunder, Council Vice-President

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 24, 2021

MOTION MADE BY JENNIFER JAKOSH, seconded by Samantha Wolfe to approve minutes of March 24, 2021. **ROLL CALL:** Ayes: Jennifer Jakosh, Michelle Moore, Carol Stafinski and Samantha Wolfe. Abstain: David Chabut. Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED: 4/1/0

CORRESPONDENCE: Email from Laurie Hoynes of Lake Elementary School regarding Lake Elementary Trunk or Treat to Mayor Dave Eva.

REPORTS:

Council Representative:

Dave Chabut reported an update on the CRA (Community Reinvestment Act) to make the ordinance more inclusive and more specific.

Mayor:

Mayor Eva reports that the Planning & Zoning Committee is trying to acquire the property at Andrews & Lakeshore. The property will be used for 60-70 apartments, similar to the project in Ohio City or the River Walk in Willoughby. The apartments will have garages and parking spaces. The property is approximately four acres, 2 ½ acres will be constructed and the rest of the property will be dedicated green space.

According to Frank LaRose, Secretary of State, Mentor-on-the-Lake has 7,131 residents. This is down 300 people from the last census. 17.5% of the residents are seniors.

Updates in the Police Department – Two new PT Patrol Officer have started training, Andrew Mastrocola and Jacob Reik.

Safety Forces Open House is October 10th from 12p-4p. Firefighter Gabe Ananea has been organizing the open house, including a UH helicopter and blood pressure screenings.

Chairperson:

Michelle Moore attended the PTA meeting regarding Trunk or Treat. Michelle suggested posting on Facebook asking for donations of candy. No decorations, just candy per Samantha Wolfe.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 7:11 p.m.

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC: 7:11 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Lake Elementary Trunk or Treat - will be October 28th, no school on the 29th. Parks & Recreation Board will participate in judging costumes. Please be at the school by 5:30pm. Need prizes, gift bags and trophies. Everything is outside.

Holiday Lighting Contest – Post on Facebook, post pictures on-line. Do we want voting on Facebook or in-person while donating to Toys for Tots, Sub Zero Mission or a food drive?

Events – Arts, Events and Music – 2019 Mentor spent \$53,000 on bands, ranging from low of \$1,200 to high \$9,000. Other costs are advertising, electric, security, etc. Carol Stafinski suggested checking with Thompson regarding their concerts in the square. Jennifer Jakosh suggested checking with Madison City Hall. We also have to take into consideration the issue of baseball nightly and residents that live close by. Michelle Moore said Mentor is putting \$300,000 into a sound system for Mentor Rocks.

Building a concession stand was suggested. Mayor Eva said that has been looked into in the past and the cost was approximately \$250,000. Who would be responsible to getting volunteers to work the stand every night, stocking, costs, health department requirements, etc?

Samantha Wolfe suggested family movie nights for 2022. Need to check into the cost of a screen, projector, movies, etc. Michelle Moore said we have a popcorn machine, snow cone machine and a cotton candy machine, we could sell at movie nights. A drive-in night at the beginning and end of summer. Trying to bring in vendors to sell pizza, etc.

Renee Sheaffer brought to everyone's attention that there are no programs in Mentor-on-the-Lake for the senior population. Carol Stafinski suggested yoga, game night or card nights.

Michelle Moore told the committee that we have to vote to update the Park & Recreation Rules to officially move the meetings to the Wednesday after the second Council Meeting at 7:00pm.

MOTION MADE BY SAMANTHA WOLFE, seconded by Carol Stafinski to approve amend the rules of the Parks & Recreation Committee. **ROLL CALL:** Ayes: Jennifer Jakosh, Michelle Moore, Carol Stafinski, Samantha Wolfe and Dave Chabut. Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED: 5/0

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION MADE BY Jennifer Jakosh, seconded by Carol Stafinski for the adjournment of the meeting. **ROLL CALL:** Ayes: Jennifer Jakosh, Michelle Moore, Carol Stafinski and Samantha Wolfe (David Chabut had to leave early). Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED: 4/0

MEETING ADJOURNED

***THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD WILL BE:
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH AT 7:00PM**

ADOPTED: October 27, 2021

Michelle Moore

MICHELLE MOORE, CHAIR

Jamie McCullough

JAMIE McCULLOUGH, CLERK