



City of Mentor-on-the-Lake

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Minutes Parks and Recreation Board Wednesday, January 26, 2022

The Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board for the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake, Ohio, was called to order by Vice-Chair, Jennifer Jakosh, at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Jennifer Jakosh
Cathy Roos, remote (not eligible to vote)
Renee Sheaffer
Carol Stafinski
Samantha Wolfe
Paul Morris, Council Representative

Also Present: Dave Eva, Mayor
Robert Johnson, Council President
Kevin Bittner, Council Vice-President
Michelle Moore, Council Member

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Samantha Wolfe, Chairperson

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Jennifer Jakosh, Renee Sheaffer, Carol Stafinski, Samantha Wolfe and Paul Morris. Nays: None.

APPROVED: 5/0

Jennifer Jakosh, Vice-Chairperson

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Jennifer Jakosh, Renee Sheaffer, Carol Stafinski, Samantha Wolfe and Paul Morris. Nays: None.

APPROVED: 5/0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 27, 2021

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Jennifer Jakosh, Renee Sheaffer, Carol Stafinski and Samantha Wolfe. Nays: None. Abstain: Paul Morris

APPROVED: 4/0/1

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORTS:

Council Representative:

Paul Morris reported the Ordinance Committee is working on the issues with the right of way, zoning inspections and zoning changes at Andrews and Lakeshore.

CRA issues with residents getting or not getting the program.

Mayor:

Mayor Eva reports that he and Hollie Bartone, Administrative Director, met with Mr. Summers. Mr. Summers originally wanted to build apartments on the property at Andrews and Lakeshore. Mr. Summers has revised his proposal to 37 townhomes with two bedrooms. Jim Sayles will be looking into a special district, next step would be the Planning and Zoning Committee and Council would have to approve.

Monday was the appropriations meeting. The Police Department would like two more full-time officers that would be cross trained in dispatch. A Civil Service Exam is scheduled for February 2022.

Property tax will bring in an estimated \$265,000 increase. The City will be replacing a car and paying down debt.

SID Program – Lake Overlook Park erosion control contract for \$532,000, 15 years/SID.

Chairperson:

No report.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: 7:09 p.m.

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC: 7:10 p.m.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

2021 Events were discussed. Paul Morris asked how many houses participated in the Lighting Contest and wanted to know why participation was down from previous years. Jennifer Jakosh suggested it was because of people moving. Sub-Zero donations went well and some residents also donated to Toys for Tots.

Renee Sheaffer inquired about the MOL Board of Parks and Recreation Senior Survey. Samantha Wolfe explained 22 on-line responses were received. 53% of seniors were not involved in anything. 77% of seniors said they did not use the Mentor Senior Center. No one participated in events held at the Library.

Feedback from seniors – Entertainment is needed, meeting places, senior fair, better communication for making seniors aware of programs and groups. Need indoor and outdoor games, afternoon gametime, no bingo.

Suggestions from committee are a booth at the Fall Festival and setting aside time in the Community Room for afternoon events. Need to contact the library and see what is working and not working for seniors, strategic planning and better communication.

BUSINESS: 2022 Events -

City Wide Yard Sale – June 9th-11th 9:00am-3:00pm, permits will be \$3.

Fill the Cruiser (for school supplies) – August 5th-7th (Samantha Wolfe will talk with the school to see if this event is needed this year).

Trunk Sale – August 13th 9:00am-3:00pm, permits will be \$5.

Fall Festival – September 10th 12:00pm-8:00pm, volunteers needed.

Holiday Lighting Contest – December 6th for entries, December 7th for Committee to decide top three, public vote from December 9th-20th (need to decide a charity, ex: Toys for Tots or Sub-Zero, etc)

Other ideas discussed for 2022 –

Renee Sheaffer suggested once a month walks, a senior fair, one-on-one talking with seniors and getting involved.

Mayor Eva said the Board could have a meeting off site, coffee & donuts at the Senior Apartments in place of a meeting will have to discuss with MaryEllen regarding Covid rules, etc. Jennifer Jakosh will reach out to MaryEllen to see if activities are restricted because of Covid and what protocols are in place. Paul Morris stated that would not be considered a meeting, no way to Zoom the meeting. Carol Stafinski agrees. Mayor Eva said a past event that was popular was a Luau dinner held at the senior apartment complex.

Mayor Eva also said that the City of Mentor is no longer set-up to received reimbursement payment from the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake for recreation reimbursement. They now have two categories, resident and non-resident. Carol Stafinski said that is correct and that non-residents who are members of the Silver Sneakers Program will have fees taken care of by the program. She also said that transportations in a problem Jennifer Jakosh said Laketran is available and offers a dial-a-ride senior rate.

Samantha Wolfe suggested for the senior fair, Laketran should be invited, County Council on Aging and Onyx gym, to see what types of assistance or programs that are set up for seniors. Date – maybe April and need to decide on a location.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

Samantha Wolfe asked for a motion to amend the Parks and Recreation Board Rules to change the meeting time from 7:00pm to 6:00pm.

MOTION MADE BY Paul Morris, seconded by Carol Stafinski for the Parks & Recreation Rules to be amended to change the meeting time. **ROLL CALL:** Ayes: Jennifer Jakosh, Renee Sheaffer, Carol Stafinski, Samantha Wolfe and Paul Morris. Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED: 5/0

ADJOURNMENT: Samantha Wolfe asked for a motion to adjourn.

MOTION MADE BY Jennifer Jakosh, seconded by Paul Morris for the adjournment of the meeting.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Jennifer Jakosh, Renee Sheaffer, Carol Stafinski and Samantha Wolfe and Paul Morris. Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED: 5/0

MEETING ADJOURNED

***THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD WILL BE:
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2022 at 6:00pm**

ADOPTED: February 23, 2022



SAMANTHA WOLFE, CHAIR



JAMIE McCULLOUGH, CLERK