

**PORT CLINTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes**

**August 9, 2016**

**ATTENDEES**

- Committee members: Lisa Sarty, Chair; Jerry Tarolli and Roseann Hickman
- Other Members of Council: Margaret Phillips
- Administration: Tracy Colston and Chief Rob Hickman
- Community members: Rick Noderer
- Media: None
- Guest: None

1. CALL TO ORDER – Lisa Sarty called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

2. PARKS AND CEMETERY UPDATE/CONCERNS:

a. Parks:

Mr. Colston updated the following:

Lakeview Park – The zip line at new Park is broken. He is working with Trish McCartney to get a part to repair it. The surface is cracking. He will be will be checking with the company about fixing/repairing the cracks.

Phragmites -. They received a letter authorizing cutting it down from the Black Swamp Conservatory Group. The City workers will doing it with City equipment.

Water Works Park - Special Olympics has played a couple of games. There also have been a couple of all night men’s softball tournaments. Mr. Tarolli said he had received some complaints about alcoholic drinks being consumed. Chief Hickman said that they do keep an eye on it.

West End Park – The basketball courts are still peeling. The City will be power washing off the remaining film and not replacing it. It was not applied correctly originally. The City will only re-strip the court lines. Mr. Tarolli asked if Lee Horn was going to do the 3 on 3 like he had in the past. Mr. Colston said he has had contact with Mr. Horn and Mr. Horn is really busy and will not be doing it at this time.

Senior Picnic – Will be Friday, August 5, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. Rich’s Drive Thru will be preparing the food.

PC Senior Center – Will once again have their Oktoberfest. Andy’s Party Mart will be preparing the food. They also provided the lunches for the senior fishing trip.

b. Cemetery:

Mr. Tarolli advised that there is no real update. They will have their annual Chicken BBQ on Sunday, September 25, 2016. He will have tickets by the next council meeting.

The Tree Commission got prices for the memorial trees that were taken down when the water line was put in. It will cost \$103.00 per tree, Crimson Maples, If approved, possibly be planted in the fall.

### 3. NEW BUSINESS/CONCERNS:

Debby Krofft, was not present, but had requested the opportunity to speak at the meeting about the splash pad. Mr. Noderer, Ms. Phillips and Mr. Tarolli attended her meeting at the Ida Rupp Library. They said it was very informative. Mr. Tarolli advised that Ms. Krofft said the cost of the splash pad on the low end of \$50,000.00 up to \$500,000.00 because there are several different types and designs. At that meeting, Ms. Krofft had indicated that she had been speaking with a place in Michigan. At this meeting, it was discussed that the suitable place for a splash pad would be at Lakeview Park for several reasons (i.e., the new playground, nice bathrooms, the beach and ample parking). Mrs. Sarty indicated that in Mrs. Krofft's initial drawing that was presented last year to this group, the splash pad was directly behind the ball diamond and indicated that that was a safety concern. Mr. Noderer asked if there were any deed restrictions on something like this. Mrs. Sarty advised that this could be checked into by Mr. Wilber if needed. Mrs. Sarty stated that since Ms. Krofft was not present at the meeting, this matter would be tabled at this time but could be revisited if she wanted to attend a meeting in the future.

Ms. Phillips asked Mr. Colston if the City was going to put up the snow fence this winters. Mr. Colston advised that they would not be putting up a snow fence this year due to the information they received from the National Weather Service last year.

### 4. OLD BUSINESS:

Concession Stand:

Mrs. Hickman asked Mr. Colston if the renovation to the concession stand had been done. Mr. Colston advised that the sink is in. This matter was tabled at a previous meeting and will be discussed over the winter to see what the options are for next year.

5. ADJOURNMENT – With no further discussion, Mr. Tarolli made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Hickman. The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Submitted by

Lisa Sarty, Chair