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PARK COMMISSION MINUTES

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Meeting was called to order at 7:11pm by Roy Blakely.

Present: Roy Blakely, Linda Evans, Jason Morneau, & John Teiner (Park Department) Cindy T & Dave B (former park commissioners) & Maureen Dunfey (former Park Director). Meeting was held in person. Town Hall meeting room #140 on the 1st floor.

Roy Blakely made a motion to accept the minutes of January 26th, 2022. Motion was seconded by Linda Evans.

John Teiner and all present spoke about Mr. James Faille and the Field dedication ceremony at FOD renaming the MP Field to Faille Field. Field Dedication will be held on Sunday May 22nd, 2022 at 1PM. Maureen D & Cindy T will get flowers for Mrs. Faille & daughter in-laws. Cindy T will sing the national anthem. Linda Evans will get memorial printed baseballs/softballs for the Faille Family. John Teiner will get Faille Field Memorial sign same size as Spadoni Field sign for backstop. Also reach out to contacts for microphone & speaker system, order tent and chairs and get the press release for the event. Speakers at the event will be Park Director, BOS chair (Brian Kelly) & State Rep Mr. Dooley. Chris Murphy will MC the event. Grandchildren will throw out the first pitch. Group will meet one more time prior to the event date.

John Teiner presented to the Park Commissioners the current FOD rental requests for the MP Field and babe Ruth diamond. ONLY MP Field request so far that came in was for PYSL for the soccer field use. NO 50/70 baseball softball requests. PSYL will take 6 out of the 7 days for field rentals for the spring season. PAL only wanted 2 days for field rentals on the Babe Ruth diamond. NEAAU has requested 7 tournament weekends through the spring and summer season. John Teiner will reach out to Crush, Nokona, Mass Hurricanes, UD snow crabs and other baseball field rental organizations to fill up more field rental dates.

John Teiner presented the Park Commissioners Plainville Public Library requests for summer concerts, dog show and teddy bear picnic events to be held at the town park this year. Roy Blakely made a motion to approve all Library events and request at the town park. Motion was seconded by Jason Morneau.

John Teiner presented the Park Commissioners the annual 5/10K Race at the town park with For Kids' Sake Foundation to be held back in person at the town park on Sunday June 26th, 2022. As well as donations for pool pass, summer rec 1 free week & free park & rec program. Roy Blakely made a motion to accept the request. Motion was seconded by Linda Evans.

John Teiner presented Park Commissioners the St. Martha's church requests for summer concert on June 12th, 2022. Roy Blakely made a motion to approve the event. Motion was seconded by Linda Evans.

John Teiner presented the Park Commissioners Plainville PTO donation request for mother/son bowling event. Park Dept donations for family pool pass, summer rec 1 free week & free park & rec youth program. Roy Blakely made a motion to approve the donations. Motion was seconded by Linda Evans.

Park Commissioners mentioned the idea of recruiting and looking into hiring and job posting for a Rec Assistant to replace Hannah's position as a part-time 20 hours per week during non-summer hours. Look for a teacher/professional to help out as a Rec Assistant during the summer rec program.

Next Park Department meeting will be held on May 12th, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Roy Blakely made a motion to adjourn at 8:35PM. The motion was seconded by Jason Morneau, all in favor.