

PARK COMMISSION MINUTES

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Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Roy Blakely.

Present: Roy Blakely, Jason Morneau, Chris Faille & John Teiner (Park Department) Chris Murphy (former park commissioner) & 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 March 16th, 2022. Motion was seconded by Chris Faille. Park Commissioners signed Bills FY22W46E.

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 date was moved to Sunday May 15th, 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 for the Faille Family. John Teiner will get Faille Field Memorial sign for backstop. Also reach out to contacts for microphone & speaker system, and get the press release for the event. Speakers at the event will be Park Director, select board chair (Brian Kelly) & State Rep Mr. Dooley. Chris Murphy will MC the event. Grandchildren will throw out the first pitch. Tent & chairs for the event will be provided by John Teiner as a donation to the James Faille Memorial Fund.

John Teiner presented the Park Commissioners Field of Dreams 2022 spring rental schedule for youth groups/organizations. STS completed Babe Ruth infield spring clean-up work done on 5/2/22.

Men's Rec adult basketball program in the Plainville Public Schools is able to get the Wednesday night rentals back for the Plainville Park Department. Location will be at the Wood School on Wednesday nights until July.

John Teiner updated the Park Commissioners on snowman contest/raffle. We had a total of 5 entries this winter and the raffle winning family (Belcher family) was selected today 5/12/22 to receive a town pool pass.

John Teiner informed the Park Commissioners we have 169 children registered for the 2022 spring rec soccer program at the town park. Last day for the program is scheduled for June 4th, 2022.

John Teiner presented the Plainville PTO donation request for the Sweetheart Dance event. Park Department donations will be for a family pool membership, & free week for 1 child for the summer rec program (2022). Jason Morneau made a motion to approve the donations. Motion was seconded by Chris Faille.

John Teiner informed the Park Commissioners the new playground replacement slide was finally completed & installed with the help of Resident (Jim Small) & John Teiner. Ready for the spring and summer use.

John Teiner presented the Park Commissioners an email request from volunteer parents to organize and chaperone the annual 6th grade Elementary (Wood) School graduation party for the kids. Parents will have a chaperone for every 5 children in attendance. Park Department will supply games and equipment for the children to play. Jason Morneau made a motion to approve the event, motion was seconded by Chris Faille.

John Teiner present the Park Commissioners an email request from volunteer residents who wanted to plant some corn stocks up at Field of Dreams like in the movie. Park Commissioners agreed they like the idea and approved the request but wanted the location of the corn behind the fence of the Babe Ruth baseball diamond "Spud Field". Chris Faille made a motion to approve the request, motion was seconded by Jason Morneau, all in favor.

John Teiner informed the Park Commissioners that Eagle Scout (Jack Lachut) has scheduled his Eagle Scout

projected to be completed by May 18th, 2022. Jack's project is to build two (2) new PVC changing stalls for the Town Pool area for the summer rec children and pool guests to use to change. Mike Gousie & Brendan Bannon (Scout Masters) will schedule a volunteer night for the scouts to dismantle and take down the old rotten wood stalls that were in the pool area previous which have fallen apart over the years.

With Linda Evans stepping down from the CPC (Community Preservation Committee) the Park Department needed a new representative for the Committee. Chair Roy Blakely made a motion to nominate Jason Morneau as the Park Department rep for the Community Preservation Committee. Motion was seconded by Chris Faille, all in favor.

Next Park Department meeting will be held on June 22nd, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Roy Blakely made a motion to adjourn at 7:58PM. The motion was seconded by Chris Faille, all in favor.