

# FENTON PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

## Minutes

# Virtual

**Wednesday September 1, 2021 6:30 p.m.**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Cyndy Paul	( x )	( )	Deb Rogers	( x )	( )
Mary Heinemann	( )	( x )	Eric Robeck	( x )	( )
Michael McPeck	( x )	( )	Lynn Hughes	( x )	( )
Glen Mehrhoff	( )	( x )	Robin Huels	( x )	( )
Gary Johnson	( x )	( )	Tye Lydon	( x )	( )
			Tina Sullivan	( x )	( )

- I. Call To Order:** Gary called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Approval of Minutes for June 7, 2021 - Park and Recreation Committee Meeting**  
Motion made to approve minutes from last meeting. – **Deb Rogers**  
2nd – **Eric Robeck**  
(Approved Unanimously)
- IV. Public Comments – None**
- V. New Business:**
- A. Outdoor Music Festival – Alderman Huels**  
Everyone agreed it was a great idea. Ideas & suggestions were discussed for an outdoor event to be held early October, possibly a Sunday afternoon 3:00p – 6:00p.
- Motion made to ask BOA to fund an outdoor event at FCP with a band & food trucks to be organized by staff, mid-October, more details to be determined by space availability.  
**Deb Rogers**  
2nd – **Eric Robeck.**  
(Approved unanimously)
- B. Plantings at Bud Weil:**  
**Deb Rogers:** Herbicide has been applied. Need to talk to Scott George about the type of herbicide applied. Deb will submit a plan for planting suggestions and location for board approval.
- No motion was made.

C. RiverChase Hours:

**Tye Lydon:** New hours for RiverChase will begin September 7, 2021.

Monday – Thursday 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday – 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Outdoor competition pool will be closed for the season beginning September 7, 2021.

No motion was made.

D. Pool Update:

**Tye Lydon:** Westport pools did more testing but still unable to pinpoint the leak; another pressure test will be scheduled.

No motion was made.

VI. **Old Business:** None

VII. **Park Reports:**

**Presented by board members:**

- **Bud Weil: *Rogers*** – nothing new to report.
- **Meramec Greenway: *Johnson*** – more vandalism in gazebo, 21 of the caps now broken, maybe we can replace with wood. Sewer project making progress.
- **Riverside Park: *Johnson*** – good to see kids playing basketball; need to repair & seal the asphalt.
- **RiverChase: *Paul*** – nothing new to report.
- **Westside Park: *Robeck*** – facilities and trails in good condition; primrose out of control; some dying trees; MDC may need to come out and review the cages around their plantings; wetland area is growing back well.
- **Fabick Nature Preserve: *Robeck*** – no concerns.
- **Fenton City Park: *Mehrhoff*** – dead tree near Larkin Williams/Valiant Park & close to power lines needs to be cut down; everything else looks good and playgrounds are nice. Requested explanation of colored banners around some of the trees.
- **Heroes Memorial: *Heinemann*** – getting cleaned up for 9/11.
- **Olde Towne Plaza Park: *Heinemann & McPeck*** – add'l trash cans have been ordered.
- **Valiant: *Heinemann & McPeck*** – nothing new to report.

Eric Robeck made two final recommendations to the committee:

1. Come up with some sign designs since the board approved the sign updates.
2. Go through the parks and make list of necessary improvements.

Motion made to adjourn meeting – **Cyndy Paul**

2nd – **Deb Rogers**

(Approved unanimously)

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. - Virtual

## Motions

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2<sup>nd</sup> – **Eric Robeck**

(Approved unanimously)

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