

FENTON PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Minutes Virtual

Monday October 4, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
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 September 6, 2021 - Park and Recreation Committee Meeting

Motion made to approve minutes from last meeting. – **Lynn Hughes**

2nd – **Deb Rogers**

(Approved Unanimously)

IV. Public Comments:

A. Fenton City Sign Design Ideas (PowerPoint) – Eric Robeck

B. Update for mowing schedule|plan volunteer events for honeysuckle removal|Signage for areas not to mow around the lakes & mark native wetland plants so they aren't mowed – Scott George

V. New Business:

A. Eagle Scout Project – Tye Lydon

Proposal to place monofilament fishing line recycling containers at Bud Weil Park lake, Preslar lake, Westside Park lake to protect wildlife.

Motion made to invite scout back to get more details about project: location, placement, maintenance, and signage. – **Mary Heinemann**

2nd – **Eric Robeck**

(Approved Unanimously)

B. Upcoming Events – Tye Lydon

The food trucks & music event is scheduled at FCP on 10/10/21 from 3:00 – 6:00. Fresh Rain is the band attending and 4 food trucks.

10/1 – 10/31 Virtual pumpkin carving contest

12/4 – Holiday Craft Fair at RiverChase – vendors wanted

12/11 – Santa at RiverChase

C. Membership: Silver Sneakers & Renew Active memberships are increasing. Tina is working on corporate memberships.

D. Pool Update – **Tye Lydon**

Westport pools did more testing found another spot with the helium; coming out again to dig & continue testing.

VI. **Old Business:** None

VII. **Park Reports:**

Presented by board members:

- **Bud Weil: Rogers** – fishing dock will be replaced with composite; wetland area looks better; will begin planting; white snakeroot around pavilion is thick and overgrown; wants to discuss master plan again.
- **Meramec Greenway: Johnson** – several trees have been removed; still have caps broken in gazebo; vines on trees & bushes are overgrown, maybe SG can look at them.
- **Riverside Park: Johnson** – need to repair & seal the asphalt.
- **RiverChase: Paul** – nothing new to report.
- **Westside Park: Robeck** – positive improvements in wetland area since mowing stopped; 2 linden trees in parking lot may be dying, would like to replace; would like to replant some trees around lake; MDC placed cages 2 years ago that need to be removed in the winter; wants to beautify the shoreline by salvaging aquatic vegetation.
- **Fabick Nature Preserve: Robeck** – a lot of old fishing lines stuck in trees and near waterline so he really likes the idea of the eagle scout project.
- **Fenton City Park: Mehrhoff** – cutting a lot of trees but dead tree near Larkin Williams/Valiant Park is still there; would like to begin a volunteer group for list of things to do in the park.
- **Heroes Memorial: Heinemann** – looks good but fountains are off again; need to clean up items left behind from guests during ceremony.
- **Olde Towne Plaza Park: Heinemann & McPeck** – great deal of construction; good challenging hiking trail that ends up behind Walmart.
- **Valiant: Heinemann & McPeck** – nothing new to report.

Just a note that Thursday the agenda for BOA meeting includes a presentation by the YMCA for a potential partnership with RiverChase. Parks & Recreation committee may be interested to attend to hear the presentation. – **Alderman Huels**

Motion made to adjourn meeting – **Deb Rogers**

2nd – **Mary Heinemann**

(Approved unanimously)

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 1, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. - Virtual

Motions

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