

ORANGE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Orange Township Hall

1680 East Orange Road

7:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM

ROLL CALL

- Barrett Ault - Present
- Jennifer Keck - Present
- Brian Hock - Present
- Marla Gilreath - Present
- Matt DeGraw - Absent
- J.D. Hartwell - Present
- Maintenance & Parks Director Beth Hugh - Present

Minutes were prepared by Township Administrative Assistant Nancy Fay

Approval of Minutes of February 21, 2018

Mr. Hock moved to approve the minutes from the February 21, 2018 meeting. Ms. Keck seconded.

Approval of Minutes of March 21, 2018

Mr. Hock moved to approve the minutes from the March 21, 2018 meeting. Ms. Keck seconded.

2018 Events Updates

- Food trucks
 - Katie Dogs
 - City Classics
 - Tropical Chill Hawaiian Ice
 - Yummy Cuddle Corn
 - Hogback Barbeque
- Vendors
 - Library
 - not much response from vendors Ms. Ault will send email, Ms. Hugh will have it posted on Facebook again
- Band - Franklin Express June and August
- T-shirts for park board
- May be able to get t-shirts for volunteers that say volunteer, but not with a logo

Update on North Road Park Construction

- Reseeding
- Pretty positive the fields will not be played on this year

Discussion Regarding Park Naming

- Park won't be opening until next year
- Tabled to next year

Update on Alum Creek Bridge Construction

Alum Creek Bridge Ribbon Cutting May 18th at Noon

- Ms. Hugh stated a cake has been ordered with picture of two pieces of bridge being held by crane
- Discussed invitations

Discussion Regarding Possible Skate Park

- Ms. Ault presented the idea of a skate park on the property at the corner of Rail Timber Way and Olentangy Crossing East
- Near high school
 - Kids may congregate there
 - Good park use for older kids/teens
- Several park board members voiced their support for a skate park
- Ms. Hugh can talk with some groups that could look at designing a skate park

Discussion Regarding Township Property (Rail Timber Way & Olentangy Crossing E)

- Ms. Ault asked if there were other suggestions for the property
- Ms. Gilreath likes skate park idea or an activity that brings older children and teens to the park
- Ms. Hugh stated we've had requests for pickleball, tennis courts, horseshoes
- Ms Hugh said for about \$2,000.00 we could get conceptual plans for that park
- Ms. Ault stated the board would like to move forward with the approach of a skate park

Public Comments

There were no comments from the Public

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM.

Barrett Ault

Jenifer Keck

Brian Hock

Marla Gilreath

Matt DeGraw

J.D. Hartwell, Alternate