

MINUTES of CHESTER TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

Meeting date: August 30, 2022

Call to order: The Regular meeting of the Chester Township Park District was held at the Chester Township Parkside Park in Chesterland, OH on August 30, 2022. The meeting convened at 7:05 p.m. Commissioners in attendance were Joe Fornaro, Al Parker, and Bob Somrak. Commissioners Lisa Luoma and Lance Yandell, and Fiscal Officer Michael Colagiovanni were not in attendance. (Note motion number 2022-52 was used for the attendance of Board members.)

Public in attendance-

Joe Mazzurco, Joe Weiss

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and the Board said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Discussion by the Park Board Members:

Park Priorities: General Discussion: Parking lot improvements are first priority; restroom building improvements, 2nd priority. Joe Fornaro will begin parking lot investigation with core drillings (see motion below)

Pickleball Courts: Joe Mazzurco gave an update on funding and construction status. Al will meet with Barry Leven on 9/31 onsite to discuss courts' final location, lighting, drainage, fencing and gates.

Bocce: After discussing some communication issues, Joe Mazzurco said the bocce court needs to begin ASAP (see motion below).

Painting gazebo: Bob Somrak reported he had talked to Rotary about this. Joe Weiss suggested a contact for a paint source. Discussed using professional painters rather than a community project because of safety issues, heights to eaves and roof peak.

Baseball Field Bleachers: Existing bleachers are in decent shape but are a safety hazard due to lack of side and back railings on 5 riser bleachers. Al is getting a price quote.

General Comments by Joe Mazzurco: Noted that scoreboard has been completely removed. Noted that all picnic tables in both pavilions are painted, plus horseshoe pavilion and bleachers have also been scraped and painted.

○ **Motion 2022-53 Park Board July 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes:**

Motion moved by Al Parker to approve the 2021 Budget Meeting & Regular meeting minutes for July 30, 2022 as submitted by the Fiscal Officer. *All approved. Motion carried.*

○ **Motion 2022-54 Park Board Account Statements:**

No action taken due to Mike Colagiovanni's absence

○ **Motion 2022-55 Purchase-Disbursement of Funds for August 2022**

No action taken due to Mike Colagiovanni's absence

○ **Motion 2022-56 Authorize Joe Fornaro to Construct One Bocce Court**

Motion moved by Bob Somrak to authorize Joe Fornaro to construct one bocce court.

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Al Parker Seconded. *All approved. Motion carried.*

o Motion 2022-57 Authorize Joe Fornaro to Seek Quotes and Begin Two Core Samples of Main Parking Lot

Motion moved by *Bob Somrak* to authorize Joe Fornaro to seek quotes and begin two core samples of main parking lot. *Al Parker* Seconded. *All approved. Motion carried.*

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Minutes Submission: Respectfully by Michael Colagiovanni, Fiscal Officer.



Bob Somrak, Commissioner



Date of approval



Al Parker, Commissioner



Date of approval

Lisa Luoma, Commissioner

Date of approval

Joe Fornaro, Commissioner

Date of approval

Lance Yandell, Commissioner

Date of approval