

Minutes
December 14, 2020**Call to Order**

Mr. Finlay, President, called the Board of Greene County Parks & Trails Park District Commissioners meeting to order for its regular session on December 14, 2020 at 12:35 p.m. Those also in attendance via Zoom, due to Covid-19, included Commissioner Tobia Stinson, Commissioner Jane Newton, Greene County Parks & Trails Director Jon Dobney, Special Projects Manager Chuck Frazier, County Administrator Brandon Huddleson and Administrative Assistant Kathrine Perez. Special Guests: Devon Shoemaker, Executive Director of Greene County Regional Planning & DeAndra Navratil, Planner.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Stinson made a motion seconded by Mr. Finlay to approve the minutes from November 16th, 2020 meeting.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Stinson, Finlay & Newton

Resolution No: 20-12-14-01

New Business**Payment of New Expenses**

Ms. Stinson made a motion seconded by Ms. Newton to approve the payment of expenses of the current miscellaneous expenses of the 0601 Park District Fund.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Stinson, Finlay & Newton

Resolution No: 20-12-14-02

Devon Shoemaker, Executive Director, Greene County Regional Planning

Director Devon Shoemaker and Ms. Navratil presented the Greene County Master Trail Plan for the hard surface trails in the county after questions from the board, the plan was approved for adoption by the agency.

Paw Patrol Grant Request

Mr. Dobney stated he received a grant request from Paw Patrol. The non-profit organization is a foster-based dog rescue operating throughout the Miami Valley. Due to Covid-19, they are unable to have in-person events and fundraisers and this has affected their organization tremendously. They are requesting funds to lessen the financial strain of the last year.

Ms. Stinson made a motion seconded by Ms. Newton to approve grant request to Paw Patrol Dayton in the amount of \$2,000.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Stinson, Finlay & Newton

Resolution No: 20-12-14-03

Old Business:

Special Projects Manager Charles Frazier updated the Board on the current special projects within the park system.

- 1) Phillips Park: Installed a 12x12 observation deck next to creek in wetlands as part of Spotted Turtle Trail improvements and the Gazebo in main lot has been painted, stone added to columns, and new metal roof with new cupola.
- 2) Narrows: CXT unit in service with new ADA walkway from parking lot.
- 3) New connecting trail from CXT to the new trail head to the Vista Trail. We removed the original wooden stair case that was in bad condition.
- 4) Fairgrounds Rec. Center: The soccer concession-stand and storage building both received metal siding and metal roofs.

Other Business:

Mr. Dobney reported the Park Lights Event at Caesar Ford Park has been a colossal success. The drive-thru event has had constant traffic visiting the light displays. Also Mr. Dobney stated there are festive Christmas decorations and lights at the Cedar Cliff Falls in Cedarville. Mr. Dobney also shared that GCP&T has a huge increase in web presence. GCP&T has had up to 340,000 visits to our website and GCP&T Facebook page has 10,000 followers. Additionally, a Columbus TV station has reached out to GCP&T to do a interview regarding the lights at the Cedar Cliff Falls. Hanna Lamb will be doing the interview next Monday, the 21st.



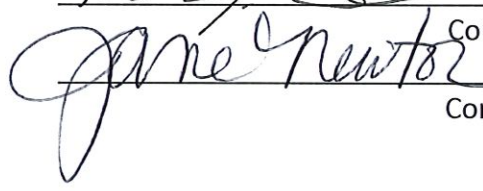
Upcoming events:

- Dec 17th Wiggle Worms: The Great Candy Cane Hunt (Online Event)
- Dec 21st Story Time with Santa (Online Event)

Adjourn

There being no further business to conduct, Commissioner Finlay adjourned the meeting at 1:49 p.m. The next regularly scheduled monthly board meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, January 25th, 2020 at the Greene County Parks & Trails Main Office, 635 Dayton-Xenia Road, Xenia 45385.

Date: 29 Jan 21 Submitted by: 
Jonathan Dobney, Director

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