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Resolution No: 21-06-21-01

Minutes
May 17, 2021

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 May 17, 2021 at 10:34 a.m. Those also in attendance included Commissioner Tobia Stinson, Greene County Parks & Trails Director Jon Dobney, Special Projects Manager Chuck Frazier, Administrative Assistant Kathrine Perez, and County Administrator Brandon Huddleson. Special Guests: Council President, Village of Yellow Springs, Brian Housh, Miami Township Trustee, Chris Mucher, & Mayor of Clifton, Alex Bieri. Additional Guest: Stephen Hildenbrandt. Absent: Commissioner Jane Newton

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Stinson made a motion seconded by Mr. Finlay to approve the minutes from April 19, 2021 meeting.

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

Resolution No: 21-5-17-01

New Business

Payment of New Expenses

Ms. Stinson made a motion seconded by Mr. Finlay 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: Finlay & Stinson

Resolution No: 21-5-17-02

Approval of Transfers

Ms. Stinson made a motion seconded by Mr. Finlay approving the request for the transfer of \$5,000.00 from Unappropriated to line item 5407 (Travel & Training) out of the 0601 Park District fund.

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

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Brian Housh YS/Clifton Connector

Alex Bieri, Chris Mucher, and Brian Housh presented to the Board their 3-phase plan to develop an off road/protected multi-use trail, that is family friendly and connects the Little Miami Scenic Trail in Yellow Springs to the Clifton Gorge parking lot. They are requesting \$300,000 to begin the project. No decisions have been made as of yet.

Additional Business:

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

1. Koogler Property Purchase:
 - Farm Field restoration to start soon. Part of Clean Ohio Grant.
2. Spotted Turtle Trail Update:
 - Our crew cleared out brush around parking lot and trail head.
 - The foundation for the new Trail Head sign has been poured.
3. Paving: We will be using the County Engineers' paving contract to pave the following.
 - Narrows – repair parking lot
 - Jacoby Rd Launch
 - Clifton Lodge
 - Koogler Reserve
 - Phillips Park
 - Hobson Park
 - Twin Towers
4. Bike Path – Xenia-Jamestown Connector:
 - Bridge abutment repairs
 - Tree removal

All bike paths

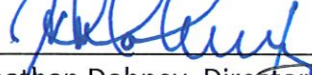
- Working with Superior Sealcoating on repairs of over 82 root pops on multiple trails.
5. Karohl Park: Playground is being installed.
 6. Narrows: Replacing the steps on the Steep Trial between River Trail and Vista Trail.
 7. Indian Mound Reserve: Working with Roger Williamson on a drainage issue at the border of our two properties.

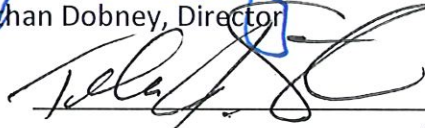


Upcoming June events:

- June 2nd Open Fire Cooking (Greek) With Ranger Tim Fouts at Caesar Ford
- June 5th Caesar Ford Summer Fest
- June 12th Country Festival at Caesar Ford
- June 17th Wiggle Worms/Greene Grasshoppers – Fishing Derby at Phillips Park
- June 26th Hot Steamy Night at Caesar Ford
- June 26th Movie Under the Stars at Caesar Ford

Adjourn

There being no further business to conduct, Commissioner Finlay adjourned the meeting at 11:49 a.m. The next regularly scheduled monthly board meeting will be held at a 10:30am. on Monday June 21, 2021 at the Greene County Parks & Trails Main Office, 635 Dayton-Xenia Road, Xenia 45385.

Date: 21 June 2021 Submitted by: 
Jonathan Dobney, Director

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