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## Minutes

August 28, 2023

### Call to order:

Ms. Pierce, President, called the Board of Greene County Parks & Trails Park District Commissioners meeting to order for its regular session on August 28, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. Those in attendance included: Commissioner Jane Newton, Commissioner Rhett Rohrer, Greene County Administrator Brandon Huddleson, Greene County Parks & Trails Director Jon Dobney, Senior Projects Manager Charles Frazier and Administrative Support Heather Beals.

### Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Rohrer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Newton to approve the minutes from the July 24, 2023 meeting.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Newton, Rohrer and Pierce

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### Payment of Expenses:

Ms. Newton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rohrer to approve the payment of Miscellaneous expenses of the 0601 Park District Fund.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Newton, Rohrer and Pierce

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**Programming Update:**

Mr. Dobney updated the board about staffing changes and the two available positions on the programming team.

**Little Miami Scout Project:**

Mr. Dobney discussed a river clean-up project by an Eagle Scout. He cleaned from Glenn Thompson to Narrows Reserve and did an amazing job.

**Koogler Scout Projects:**

Two scouts went out to help clean trails at Koogler and did a great job working on the trails.

**Projects:**

Senior Projects Manager Charles Frazier updated the board on the current special projects within the park system.

1. **Caesar Ford Campground:**

- The CXT restroom/showers is in.
- Electric system is in the final stage. They may turn on this week.
- The remaining concrete work will wrap up this week and move into paving and seeding.

2. **McCalmont Park:** The parking lot is completed. Staff will work on a trail system and plan to open and cut a ribbon this fall.

3. **Entrance Signs:** Signs that have been completed are: Fairgrounds Recreation Center main entrance sign, Jacoby, Old Town and Sara Lee Arnovitz.

4. **James Ranch Pond:** The pond area has been leveled and graded to match the surrounding area.

5. **Paving:** Russ – Will start late in the week of Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>.  
FGRC – Will start Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>.

6. **Koogler:** Scout Project was completed over the weekend. Gravel was put on the trails.

7. **Hobson Trebein Rd. Crossing:** The signals are in, the ADA approaches are complete and the road markings are coming soon. We are installing a bridge or culvert pipe to connect into the park.



8. Narrows: We assisted with a river clean up (LMR) as part of an Eagle Scout Project.

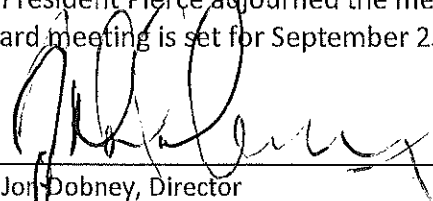
**Other Business:**

• **Upcoming Events:**

- World of Imagination – August 30<sup>th</sup>
- Savor the Seasons – August 30<sup>th</sup>
- Stroller Striders – Pearl’s Fen – September 6<sup>th</sup>
- Art in the Park – September 6<sup>th</sup>
- SummerFest Concert – Chingy and Petey Pablo – September 9<sup>th</sup>
- DIY Craft – Farmhouse Décor – September 12<sup>th</sup>
- Scarecrow to Go – September 16<sup>th</sup>
- Monarch Tagging – September 16<sup>th</sup>
- Insect Investigators – September 18<sup>th</sup>
- Greene Grasshoppers End of Summer Bash – September 19<sup>th</sup>
- Star Gazing – September 20<sup>th</sup>
- Wiggle Worms County Fair – September 21<sup>st</sup>
- Wild Foraging: Autumn – September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- End of Summer Cruise-In – September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Princess Movie Night – September 23<sup>rd</sup>

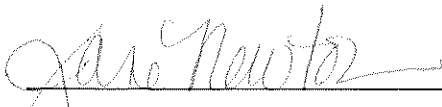
**Adjourn:**

There being no further business to conduct, President Pierce adjourned the meeting at 10:52 a.m. The next regular scheduled monthly board meeting is set for September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Date: 29 Sept 2023 Submitted by: 

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Jon Dobney, Director

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