

Resolution Number: 23-10-23-

## Minutes

September 25, 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 September 25, 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 and Program Specialist Heather Beals.

### Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Rohrer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Newton to approve the minutes from the August 28, 2023 meeting.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Rohrer, Newton 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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**Agraria Yellow Springs Update:**

Mr. Dobney updated the board about the Agraria project. One of the land owners won't sign for an easement so as of now the project is not moving forward. He will update if there are any changes in the future.

**Caesar's Ford Theatre:**

Mr. Dobney discussed a grant request from the Caesar's Ford Theatre group for \$2,000 toward a project they are wanting to move forward with in October at Williamson Mound. They will be filming at the mound and putting on a public educational program.

Mr. Rohrer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Newton to approve a grant amount up to \$2,000.

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

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**Projects:**

Mr. Dobney updated the board on the current special projects within the park system.

1. Caesar Ford Campground:

- Remaining concrete work is completed.
- The flag pole and kiosk are in.
- Landscaping is taking shape with seeding and tree/shrubs being planted.
- Plan to pave in two weeks with finals touches in three weeks.
- Possible soft opening in the Fall to work out snags, etc.

2. Hebble Creek Reserve: Parking lot and driveway is completed.

3. Entrance Signs: Pierce Park is completed with several others coming soon.

4. James Ranch Pond: We have added additional soil to aid in covering up the rocks left from the leveling. The area has been seeded.

5. Paving:

- Russ – Paving and striping has been completed.
- FGRC – Will start Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>.



- One mile of the LMST south of Jackson Rd., Old Town parking lot and the path from the parking lot to the bridge at Sara Lee Arnovitz are scheduled to be paved Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>.
  
- 6. Hobson Trebein Rd. Crossing: Bridge installation and connecting sidewalks were started last week and may be complete by the time you read this.
  
- 7. Russ Nature Reserve: On Friday September 22, the final portion of the RETREET Program finished up with the planting of 50 more trees. Our staff assisted with the planting and festivities.
  
- 8. Boards are being removed from bridges on OTE Trail near Bob Evans Farm and near Bickett Rd. Our Rangers have been doing all they can to investigate and figure out who is responsible. Will update as things move forward.

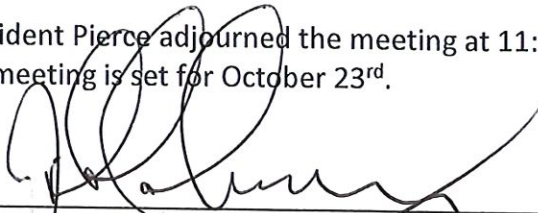


**Other Business:**

- **Upcoming Events:**

- Homeschool Science Day – Insects/Spiders – September 26<sup>th</sup>
- Bleach Splattered Shirts – September 26<sup>th</sup>
- World of Imagination – September 27<sup>th</sup>
- Warrior Resiliency Team – Archery – September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Backyard Jamboree Joe Mullins – September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Superhero Movie – September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Stained Glass – Fall Pumpkin and Leaf – October 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Stroller Striders – James Ranch – October 4<sup>th</sup>
- Night of Romance – October 7<sup>th</sup>
- Beyond Bingo – October 10<sup>th</sup>
- DIY Craft – Farmhouse Décor – October 10<sup>th</sup>
- Stained Glass – Fall Pumpkin and Leaf – October 10<sup>th</sup>
- The Great Pumpkin Patch – October 11<sup>th</sup>
- Extreme Halloween Egg Hunt – October 13<sup>th</sup>
- Cracked Extreme Egg Hunt – October 14<sup>th</sup>
- Greene Grasshoppers Halloween Party – October 17<sup>th</sup>
- Wiggle Worms Halloween Bash – October 19<sup>th</sup>
- Bird Walk at the Mound – October 21<sup>st</sup>

**Adjourn:**

There being no further business to conduct, President Pierce adjourned the meeting at 11:23 a.m. The next regular scheduled monthly board meeting is set for October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Date: 23 Oct 23 Submitted by:   
Jon Dobney, Director  
  
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