

MIDDLETOWN RECREATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

The Middletown Recreation Commission held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation & Parks Department office located at 393 County Route 78.

ATTENDANCE: Chairwoman Shawna Strenfel, Daniel Higbie, Wayne Hawkins and Supt. Chris Brinckerhoff. Absent: Rollin Lybolt and Anthony Williams

GUESTS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank letter from Transformation Church for allowing use of Davidge Park for the food distribution for a Day of Hope and thanking us and police dept. for our assistance.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING Minutes from the May 12, 2021 meeting were accepted by Dan Higbie; seconded by Wayne Hawkins.

AUDIT: Program Revenues for May 2021 totaled: \$23,695.00
'21 Grant and Donations Received \$2,605.00
'21 Year-to-Date Revenues \$44,873.50

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Personnel – All summer seasonal help has been hired and are going through trainings and orientations. A new part-time laborer has been hired to help maintain the reservoir trails. Summer program staff consists of 25 camp counselors, 9 pool staff and 15 playground counselors. Only War Memorial Pool will be open this year due to a shortage of lifeguards.

Activities – Spring programs of ended or are in their last week. Some fitness programs and boxing will continue through the summer. There will be Fireworks on Friday, July 2 at Fancher Davidge Park. No music or concessions. Summer camps, War Memorial Pool and playgrounds programs will begin on June 28th. Camps will go 7 weeks, Playgrounds 8 weeks and Pool 9 weeks.

Maintenance – The crew is busy getting War Memorial Pool ready for operation. Mowing, weed-wacking, garbage removal and lining of athletic fields are keeping them very busy. Wagons and play boxes are getting prepared for summer season.

RECREATION & PARKS COMMITTEE: Nothing this evening

OLD BUSINESS: Had discussion on our planning for summer program and COVID challenges. We have still received no notice from the state on pool guidelines pertaining to COVID. On June 10th there was a dedication ceremony for the new sitting area by the Davidge lake for Lou Ogden.

NEW BUSINESS: Had discussion on capital project requests for the next 12 months. Our request is for funds for bathrooms at the reservoir, playground equipment for toddlers at Davidge and funds for repairs at maple hill pool. 2021 Distinguished Service Award was discussed. Discussion on having out-of-town fees for pools.

ANNOUNCEMENTS There will be no Commission Meetings in July and August

ADJOURNMENT: 8:38pm Motion made by Dan Higbie, Seconded by Wayne Hawkins

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021** at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation & Parks Department office located at 393 County Route 78. (**Note it is the 3rd Wednesday of the month**)

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Brinckerhoff, Superintendent