

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MINUTES
May 2, 2023 4:00 PM
Council Chambers, Troy, Ohio

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Emerick, Vice-President.

Members of the Board Present: Mr. Emerick, Vice-President
 Mrs. Susan Westfall, Secretary

Others Attending: Kyler Booher, Director of Golf
 City staff
 Citizens

The minutes of the April 4, 2023 Board of Park Commissioners meeting and the April 19, 2023 Special Board of Park Commissioners meeting were approved by unanimous vote, following a motion from Mrs. Westfall, seconded by Mr. Emerick.

REPORTS:

- Mr. Drake submitted a report (copy attached to original minutes).
- Mr. Siler submitted a report (copy attached to original minutes).
- Mr. Booher submitted a report (copy attached to original minutes). Mr. Booher highlighted that April was a good month for rounds of golf played and the course is in good shape. By the end of the week, all of this season's golf leagues will have begun.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Potential hosting of 2023 OHSA A Tournament Baseball and Softball games to be held at the North Market Street Fields. Discuss the request from Troy City Schools Director of Athletics, Dave Palmer to charge admission for those attending the games.** – Mr. Drake received a request from the Troy City Schools Director of Athletics, Dave Palmer, if the Troy Athletic Department could potentially host OHSA A Tournament baseball and softball games at the North Market Street Fields. The following dates are when games could potentially be hosted:
Monday, May 8 (rain date is May 9) – Softball game
Wednesday, May 10 (rain date is May 11) – Softball game
Monday, May 15 (rain date is May 16) – Softball game
Tuesday, May 16 (rain date is May 17) – Baseball game
Thursday, May 17 (rain date is May 19) – Baseball game
Tuesday, May 23 (rain date is May 24) – Baseball game
If Troy is a host for the OHSA A Tournament games, admission will be charged for all spectators.
A motion was made by Mrs. Westfall, seconded by Mr. Emerick to host the OHSA A Tournament games listed above and charge admission. MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUS VOTE
- **Presentation by the Miami County Pickleball Association for improvements to the Duke Park Pickleball Courts** – President of the Miami County Pickleball Association, Paul Hinkleman, wanted to thank the City of Troy for the facilities available to the citizens of Troy that want to participate in playing pickleball. Mr. Hinkleman stated with the increase in interest for the game of pickleball, the courts located in Duke Park are now in need of updates. He noted the Duke Park North Courts are needing new poles due to them bending and the playing surface need to be resurfaced. The Duke Park South Courts are in better condition but one of the playing surfaces needs to be resurfaced due to cracks. Mr. Hinkleman stated they would love to work with the City when it comes the time to budget for the upcoming year and in hopes to get the work completed. Mr. Hinkleman also requested a sign to be posted at the courts explaining the rules and etiquette for the game of pickleball so people understand the rules of the game. Mr. Emerick stated the Board of Park Commissioners will be sure to visit the pickleball courts on their annual tour of parks and will pass on the finding to Mr. Drake.

There being no further business, upon motion of Mrs. Westfall seconded by Mr. Emerick, by unanimous voice vote, the Board adjourned at 4:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
