



RICHFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION
BOARD MEETING
APRIL 1, 2019
MINUTES

The Richfield Village Parks and Recreation Board meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

ROLL CALL: Present were Sullivan, Kovak, Keppler, and Stulak. Also present were Mayor Beshara, Councilman Domanick and Jocek.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A **MOTION** was made by Kovak and second by Sullivan to approve the March 4th, 2019 minutes as corrected. Motion approved.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Jocek reported that she asked Aqua Doc's to look at the pond at Hawkins Rd and give us their opinion on the "health" of the lake. It was suggested to remove the cat tails around the pond, they are totally all around the lake. This would be by applying a weed killer and when they die back you then remove them with an excavator. Cat tails will spread if not removed correctly!

Jocek shared that the new brochure will be out by the end of the week.

The Park Board took a tour of the building to see the ceiling tiles and the leaks that we have after the snow and rain. Roof needs attention!

The "ART" Show is Saturday, April 6th, 2019 and hopefully all of park board will attend.

MAYORS REPORT: Beshara reported that the Mayor's brochure will be out this week also.

The Mayor reported that she met with the Governor of Ohio and discussed the turnpike among other things. The Mayor requested being on the turnpike commission.

Ms. Turk, finance department reported income tax is down this month.

Beshara reported that Chris Papp, Service Director and the Service Department will be starting on capital projects.

COUNCIL REPORT: Dr. Domanick reported that this year is a Mayoral election year, there will be 4 Council seats open also.

A discussion on the feasibility study will take place next Tuesday, April 2, 2019.



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TREE COMMISSION: Dr. Domanick reported that the Tree Commission talked about the “Adopt a Spot” project. He stated that there are 10 spots adopted.

NEW BUSINESS: Park Board discussed the Hawkins Road project.

There were questions about which direction the sledding hill will go and what to do about the pond.

Stulek asked if this is a priority of Park Board or do they feel there are other project that are Park Boards priority at this time. Also we need to compare the hill to other sledding hills in the area. The dock at the Eastwood Preserve is a great dock and something like that would be good.

OLD BUSINESS: A discussion on the Feasibility Study took place and an estimate for the project would be twenty-five thousand dollars.

COMMENTS: The next meeting will be May 6th, 2019 at the recreation center at 6:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Jocek, Director
Richfield Parks and Recreation

Approved By: _____