



City of Gahanna

200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Meeting Minutes Parks & Recreation Board

Andy Piccolantonio, Chair
Cynthia Franzmann, Vice Chair
Eric Miller
Jan Ross
Ken Shepherd
Joe Gottron
Sarah Mill

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

7:00 PM

Finance Conference Room

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Piccolantonio called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Cynthia Franzmann, Eric Miller, Andy Piccolantonio, Jan Ross, Ken Shepherd and Sarah Mill

Absent: 1 - Joe Gottron

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ross, seconded by Miller, to approve the Parks Board Minutes of September 7, 2016. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Franzmann, Miller, Piccolantonio, Ross, Shepherd and Mill

Absent: 1 - Gottron

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D. ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

Nothing at this time

E. HEARING OF VISITORS

Diana Ferrini is visiting from Mt. Carmel School of Nursing. They are doing a project on Gahanna and community health.

F. OLD BUSINESS

[2016-0313](#)

Creepside Update

Jeff Barr, Deputy Director gave an update on the Creepside Event. The event will be on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016, 1 - 5pm. This is the first time having the event on a Saturday. The intent is to eliviate some of the rush hour traffic issues from the past. Marketing is geared towards Gahanna residents.

G. NEW BUSINESS

H. CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTIONS

Nothing at this time

I. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

[2016-0315](#)

Director's Report

Deputy Director Barr shared the Director's Report with the Board. The pedestrian bridge over the Mill Race at Creekside is being replaced with a steel bridge, that will be 12' across. It will be easier for staff to maintain the island and trails. Membership continues to grow at the Senior Center. The playground at Hunters Ridge Pool will have a shade structure installed over it.

J. COMMITTEE REPORT'S

a. Aquatics Advisory Committee

b. Bicycle & Trail Advisory Committee - Nothing at this time

c. Gahanna Active Senior Advisory Committee - Nothing at this time

d. Natural Resources Advisory Committee - Nothing at this time

Mills would like to be on the committee when it meets next.

e. Veteran's Advisory Committee

Shepherd shared that dedication is November 11th at 11am. The committee is still seeking a Master Of Ceremony.

K. POLL MEMBERS FOR COMMENT

Piccolantonio asked Diana if she had any questions for the Board. Diana shared that this assignment in Community Health is to assess Gahanna's

health. She requested how would members say the general health of Gahanna is: a lot of people are walking and biking the trails and community, camps are very active, we are trying to eliminate excuses and get people active.

Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation

Miller stated that the Foundation discussed McCutcheon Road Park. Miller would like the Parks Board to see a preliminary drawing of the playground for the new park.

School Board Report - Nothing at this time

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business of the Board the meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

*APPROVED by the Parks & Recreation Board, this
day of 2016.*

Andy Piccolantonio