

**Minutes of the Park Board
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
August 19, 2013**

The regular meeting of the Park Board was held Monday, August 19, 2013. Chairman Lewis called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: Lewis, Kovach, Farris, Kustra, Albaugh, Mayor Bring
Absent: Service Director Smith (excused)

*Motion by Kustra/Second by Albaugh to accept the minutes of the July 15, 2013 meeting with any corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

PARK SUPERINTENDENT/RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORTS: Mayor Bring advised with all that is going on here, probably next month I will have more for you. Right now it is a little bit overwhelming. Chairman Lewis asked what about the fish tournament? Mayor Bring answered the fish tournament is going to go on, there is probably going to be 160 or 170 boats. They are going to use the post office for weigh-in's and such. We have that all set up and cleaned out and I stopped down there and talked to Craig yesterday about it and everything seems to be going quite well. Hopefully the weather stays as nice as is. He is still signing people up like I said I stopped in there so there is people still signing up. That should be a pretty decent tournament. Member Kovach asked are they going to be putting in from several docks? Mayor Bring answered I would have to say yes. I don't know how far they are letting them go for this tournament but they will be coming from all over the place.

OLD BUSINESS:

Designated Skate Areas: None.

Memorial Parks: None.

Neighborhood Parks: Mayor Bring stated we have talked about Guenther Park and I have been looking at that. I am see what we can do next year but I would maybe like to move the basketball courts and do some of that stuff. I think he is right so maybe we can move that back stop and see if we can't get something down there and rearrange that. If we move that, get the dirt and plant some grass – that is probably feasible because it won't be a lot of money but if I can get some donations from a couple of places then maybe we can put some new basketball hoops and then talk to Griffith and see how much asphalt would be. It is needed down there, we are in the process of taking the grindings from Shoreway and putting them over there and then we are going to bulldoze that and bull that. I went to the Bobby Rosso Memorial

Kickball tournament and if you went back to the back area, Griffith took all the chippings from our streets and bulldozed that and bulled that and they had an additional probably 150 parking places back that. Member Kovach stated the space was always there. Mayor Bring stated yes the space was always there but it was just dirt and he actually did that the day before the tournament. He did an excellent job. So we are doing something similar down there at Guenther Park and we have probably already dumped 14 or 15 loads and we won't have any problem moving the rest of that stuff over there and doing that. There is a couple of other places we want to put it. That is going to be where the majority of it is going and then roll it out. Then behind Ferndale which will probably be close to winter time, we have a lot of dirt behind the Service Department over there and we are actually going to take that over there and use the bulldozer and bobcat and makes some molds over there for the kids with their BMX bikes to enjoy that. The kids are over there at the piles of grindings and using that so I figure that will be a perfect space for that. We have a ton of dirt so why not use it. I told that to Pat and he thought it was a great idea. We are going to do that at our leisure and he said he could maybe move that dirt even in the winter time so by spring time we will have something there for the kids to play on.

Lakefront Parks: None.

GRANTS, GIFTS & AWARDS:

Brookside Bike Trail/Covered Bridge – Mayor Bring advised the bike path we are still looking into that, we are trying to satisfy the EPA with all the paperwork. David is working on that and we are going to extend that and then where the right of way is between the parks over there between Oster and Idlewood, they are going to put a temporary path in with gravel so we can hook up our bike path so that will extend it all the way to safe route. They are just trying to finalize all this paperwork and it is pretty extensive, we just make sure that we sign everything and get everything back to them correctly and make them happy. It is basically the same thing that the schools went through, it is the same thing that the schools went through to put the school up. On the covered bridge area, we are going to take the front of that and add some dirt there and then I am going to take chips from one of the local tree services and dump it there and lay it out and put some picnic tables in. We are taking 3 of the machines down there for a week with 4 guys and we are going to clean most of that bike trail with all the overgrowth and everything and make it look a lot better. A lot of people use that, I have been walking down there almost every night and it is just starting to get overgrown. We had some trees fall over so we are take care of those.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee,

*Motion by Kustra/Second by Farris to adjourn at 7:10 PM. Yeas All.

CLERK OF COMMITTEE AFFIRMATION: This meeting of the City Committee of the City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio was held and conducted under all Rules and Regulations Governing The Sunshine Laws of the State of Ohio as they may apply. All meetings are recorded and available in Council's Offices.

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Kay Fantauzzi

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

James Lewis

and/or

ACTING CHAIRMAN

Steve Kovach

I, Kay Fantauzzi, duly appointed Clerk of Committee Of Sheffield Lake DO HEREBY CERTIFY that this is A true and exact copy of the Minutes of the Park Board Of August 19, 2013.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Rick Rosso

and/or

COUNCIL PRO TEM

Eric S Elliott