

**Minutes of the Park Board
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
March 19, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Park Board was held Monday, March 19, 2018. Chairman Lewis called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: Lewis, Kovach, Albaugh, Gee, Mayor Bring, Superintendent Hastings, Councilperson Gee

Absent: Member Dailey, Law Director Graves (excused)

Attending: Concerned Citizens

*Motion by Kovach/Second by Gee to accept the minutes of the February 19, 2018 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

MAYOR REPORT: Mayor Bring advised the survey you just filled out, we had asked several questions and to my surprise in the survey probably 70% of the people that filled them out said we need to enhance our parks. Member Kovach advised I agree with that because they always can use enhancement. Mayor Bring stated I was just surprised and I don't know if people are actually paying attention of what we are doing because I think that we have spent like \$450,000. Superintendent Hastings concurred last year yes. Mayor Bring added and we are going to probably put another \$450,000 into it this year but I was just surprised at the surveys coming back because I have been reading just about every one of them coming saying that parks need to be enhanced. There were several other comments about other things that were going on too. They want a skate park, they want a soccer park, they want basketball hoops but we have all of that. I don't know how to get out to all these people. We went to a Mayor's luncheon the other day and the Mayor of Avon did a video of Avon and I thought it was a great idea. So, I was talking to Mr. Hastings and we were thinking about maybe doing a video for our city and doing the parks and some of the other stuff and then putting it on our website. I don't know what else to do but I think that people just don't even know what we are doing. Member Kovach stated that has been the on-going discussion for 25 years. Mayor Bring responded I realize that but when we have actually done all this stuff then they we want this and that, I don't know but I think I read over 20 of them that said we need new playground equipment and we have all of that. I just

wanted you guys to know that and I just wanted that on the record and I will probably say something at Council just so everybody understands what is going on and whether people are paying attention or not. We are only 2.5 miles and it doesn't take too much to find out what we are doing around here. Member Kovach stated of course we don't get much input from our Journal rep because he is off and on and what big following does the other paper have, you know the Avon Lake Press. It is a good paper but only so many people get it. Mayor Bring advised the other thing was about the senior center at Community Center which we have been talking about for the last 6 to 8 months and they keep asking for that too, maybe we will surprise them when we actually do it. Member Kovach quipped I still want to know where it is, you have flashing lights with arrows and Pat walking up and down the sidewalk and sandwich boards. Mayor Bring continued the other thing was the utilization of the parks on the lake, they said that we haven't utilized that either. So, I am a bit confused.

SUPERINTENDENT – PARK/RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

Skate areas: None.

Boat Launch: discussed above.

Shell Cove Park: None.

Guenther Park: None.

Covered Bridge/Trail: None.

Lakewood Beach Park: None.

Ferndale Park: None.

Freedom Park: discussed above.

Gary Green Park: discussed above.

Memorial Park: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Grants: reported above.

Lincoln Nature Trail: Superintendent Hastings reported I am assuming would

CITIZENS COMMENTARY:

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee,

*Motion by Gee/Second by Albaugh to adjourn at 7:36 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

CHAIRMAN

James Lewis

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 February 19, 2018.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Rick Rosso