

**Minutes of the Park Board
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
May 21, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Park Board was held Monday, May 21, 2018. Chairman Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: Lewis, Kovach, Dailey, Mayor Bring
Absent: Albaugh, Gee, Superintendent Hastings (excused)
Attending: Concerned Citizens

*Motion by Kovach/Second by Dailey to accept the minutes of the April 16, 2018 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

MAYOR REPORT/SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

Mayor Bring advised the cameras that we had talked about in Ferndale and Shell Cove are up and feeding back to the Police Department right now. Also, two of the cameras are motion cameras moving around so enable us to watch the entire park and zoom in. The kids are aware of that now, a few of them aren't happy with it. The kids that aren't happy with it are the kids that are causing trouble and the other kids don't care. So, that is up and running. We are supposed to get a few more cameras but the gentleman that was going to do that had a death in the family, so there will a delay on that until next week.

SUPERINTENDENT – PARK/RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

Summer Program/Yoga Classes: Member Kovach advised I see he is going to bring that back as it was done in the 90's, so I am assuming that and the Yoga program are proceeding. Mayor Bring advised we are moving forward with all this stuff. Chairman Lewis asked the Yoga classes are moving forward? Mayor Bring answered yes, I believe that is in the works. Member Kovach stated I don't think that is going to happen until June? Mayor Bring answered but it is in the works.

Community Center: Mayor Bring continued the one program that Pat had asked you about using in park equipment for the elderly, to mow lawns and do some stuff. That is proving to be a little more difficult than we thought as far as getting that going. I gave him the information for that one city and we looked at doing

some money participation, but it is a little bit more extensive. So, we are still looking into that and I don't know if we are going to get that together this year or not as there is a lot to it and it is not just as easy as starting the program and doing it. So, that is being worked on.

Skate areas: None.

Boat Launch: Pat met today for the Boat Launch restrooms, so we will have that out for bid. We have had several people complain about the debris on the beach over there and then we have also had, unfortunately, a dead dog on the beach. We cannot get it because it is really large and we don't have the equipment to get in there. But we are going to rent a bulldozer to bury all the debris and smooth out that beach over there. So, I think we are going to expedite that a little bit faster and get that bulldozer down there and we will probably end up burying that dog. Everybody is upset about that, but again, there is not much we can do about it because it is quite large. Member Kovach asked where is it at, right behind the Library? Mayor Bring answered yes. Member Dailey advised yes, I thought this kid was lying to me and he said there is this German shepherd. Mayor Bring advised we don't know whose it is but we have had several calls on it and there is nothing that we can do about it.

Shell Cove Park: We are also applying for a Nature Works grant which is a ship playground and basketball resurfacing. The ship playground will go at Shell Cove Park and that is about I think, \$80,000.00. It is very nice stuff, I looked at that. Member Kovach asked that is like a boat? Mayor Bring answered it is designed like a boat which will fit in really nice over there. It would be really nice if we could get something like that. Obviously, we have told you about the observation deck out there and we have got our permits and everything for that. So, we are going to put some armor stone to start with over there and we are looking to get some funding from the city. We are going to have to put some money into that. That is going to be pretty extensive, probably about \$100,000.00. I don't know if anyone has taken a walk down there lately, but the last piers there are overhanging with those northeasters that we had and that is getting fixed.

Guenther Park: None.

Covered Bridge/Bike Trail: Mayor Bring advised Pat does have a meeting with Mr. Zimmenick from the Metro Parks for that area over there where our bike trail goes through to have a little discussion, I don't know if they are going to finish that trail off. So, we are going to talk to him about that and doing some mitigation with some water and stuff too.

Lakewood Beach Park: None.

Ferndale Park: reported above.

Freedom Park: Mayor Bring advised the city has applied for a grant for Freedom Park for Bark for your Park like we did the last time. I don't know if we are going to get that or not, but there is a good chance that we might get something for that.

Gary Green Park: None.

Memorial Park: Mayor Bring advised we put the drainage in over by Memorial Park which is working very well over there. We will be looking at doing some sort of a fire pit for flag burning and a couple of other things.

Lincoln Nature Trail: Mayor Bring advised we finally got a response from the EPA, so we are working on that too. Hopefully, that goes through as it would be really nice.

NEW BUSINESS:

Grants: reported above.

Mayor Bring advised we have had a lot of activity kids and parents enjoying the parks. Chairman Lewis stated that is good because that is what they are for.

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee,

*Motion by Kovach/Second by Dailey to adjourn at 7:17 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 May 21, 2018.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
Rick Rosso