

**Minutes of the Park Board  
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio  
February 18, 2019**

The regular meeting of the Park Board was held Monday, February 18, 2019. Chairman Lewis called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

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

Attending: Councilperson Gee, Concerned Citizens

\*Motion by Gee/Second by Dailey to accept the minutes of the January 14, 2019 meeting with any noted corrections. Yeas All.

**CORRESPONDENCE: None.**

**PRESENTATIONS: None.**

**MAYOR REPORT/SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: updates below.**

**SUPERINTENDENT – PARK/RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORTS:**

Superintendent Hastings advised during the winter quarter here we have secured the dredging for the boat launch and we are going again with using a barge. They seem to have done the best job and that is a local company and I have submitted to them a copy of our permit to move the sand and it will be done by I think April 15th as the spawning season comes in. So, they have to be done by then.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Skate areas:** Superintendent Hastings advised I have been in just a little bit of contact with the people that provided the pump track. When we built that we always had a greater plan of adding more of the skating amenities but to do that we would have to expand the concrete and they really enjoy basketball there too. So, I don't want to remove that to get more skating but at the same time because it was part of the greater goal, I reached out to look at a couple more amenities. The Mayor and I have always talked about and I think we did as a group about adding more concrete as well. So, that is something that I am looking into for pricing.

**Boat Launch:** Mayor Bring advised we were contacted by a group out of Los Angeles about doing another movie in our city, the third one. If you recall a few years ago, we had a company come in and they used the boat launch to do some filming in there. This will be similar to that, they want to get a 30 to 35-foot boat and they will dock that in the boat launch which we said we didn't have a problem with that as there is room to get around. We told them we can't interfere with the

other boaters and they want to do some filming during the day as it will be filmed on the boat. They will also do some night filming. We contacted them today as we have been going back and forth and what we did today was sent an email back to them trying to finalize this as far as time frames and everything else. Steve has the Community Days, we have got fireworks and we have got a triathlon and some other stuff so we have to coordinate with all of this. Member Kovach stated the one thing I was thinking about the boat, I don't see a problem with the interference, but the boat cannot be in the launch for fireworks should they be there. The whole launch is shut down for fireworks. Mayor Bring advised they were talking doing some parking across the street and I told Tammy they can't even park there so they will have to park at the bowling alley or something. We are working all that out. Member Kovach stated the only thing I would say to you is I know we can't have anything in that launch while they are setting it off. Of course, their boat could be out in the lake watching the fireworks. Mayor Bring stated well, they can't even do that because they have to be a certain distance from that too. They are going to do a little replica of the boat and they are going to sink that out in the water and we advised that the EPA would have to be involved in all that. They have to get their insurance and permits and they have a drone that they are going to fly so they have to get the FAA or whatever. We just sat down this morning as they sent over all the questions to be filled out and then David sent an email to them with all of our questions. I would imagine that by the next Council meeting we will have all of that. Chairman Lewis asked do they pay the city a fee? Mayor Bring answered they want to rent one of our buildings and yes, we will be charging for that but as far as the boat launch or anything like that we will not charge as it is open to the public. If any Police are involved we will charge them for that and also, if they need divers when they sink that boat. We will use our own Fireman and we will charge for that. They are looking for a 30 to 35-foot boat, so if anybody is selling one. Member Kovach quipped I don't think they are looking for a new boat. Member Dailey asked how did they happen to think of Sheffield Lake? Mayor Bring answered I don't know, five years ago was driving through and he is part of a production manager. He was told to find a place to film and he came here and saw our boat launch and got a hold of me and we sat down and had a meeting. That is how the first came about and this one also came from him. So, apparently, they all interact and they flew out from LA and said this is the most wonderful place.

**Shell Cove Park:** Superintendent Hastings advised I am also going to resubmit to Nature Works the Nautical theme playground for Shell Cove Park. Those grants are gifted to one city, village or township of each county. Last year it was Grafton Village and the year before it was us, so there is a lot of competition but I will just keep trying.

**Guenther Park: None.**

**Lakewood Beach Park: None.**

**Ferndale Park:** Superintendent Hastings advised this would have been discussed under skate park.

**Freedom Park:** Superintendent Hastings advised we had some comments after the new park equipment went in that it was missing swing sets and there were a lot of comments that came that they miss those. So, I am pricing those out, I met with Game Time this past Friday to extend that playground area, borders and recycle mulch that they use. Of course, they presented me with this grand swing set and I am looking more for a smaller version that would have 2 top swings, 2 belt swings but she was typical sales and wants to build a swing set that accommodate 40 kids at once. So, I am looking into that assuming that the Park Board is agreement with that. We are still contemplating the dog park there. You can build the park but the reality is we need to prep the ground and build the fencing first and then maybe in year 2 do the rest.

**Gary Green Park:** Superintendent Hastings advised I did get a quote to bring in some electricity to the pavilion, unfortunately we ran out of weather. He advised I still entertain calls every once in a while, wanting to reserve that as well as Shell Cove. So, I think over time that might be something we have to consider.

**Memorial Park: None.**

**Erie Shore Park: None.**

**West Shore Park; Community Center addition** – Superintendent Hastings advised it is going well. That has a contractual time of April 8<sup>th</sup>, although we have always been cognizant of weather conditions slowing that down although they are pretty much on track.

Superintendent Hastings advised I recently received an email where the Library was wanting to expand their Zumba and different courses like that, knowing that our Community Center could house substantially more. So, we might link with the Library on offering that kind of programming as well. This came up over the weekend and I have yet to talk to the Mayor thoroughly and Debbie is helping to coordinate that. There was a brief discussion on what the Library offers which is very small compared to what we would be able offer. He advised we will have a polished concrete floor in the addition and it would be favorable to that kind of activity as well.

**Grants, Gifts & Awards:**

**Brookside Nature Trail & Covered Bridge: None.**

**Lincoln Nature Trail:** Superintendent Hastings advised I tweaked that and resubmitted again to ODNR.

**ODNR grant Boat Launch project – None.**

**Pier behind Community Center** – Superintendent Hastings advised I believe the gentleman said he would be back in March where we could maybe convene to start

that research. Mayor Bring advised the neighbor to the west of the addition are complaining about the work. I would imagine if we do the pier or enhance that back there they are going to complain about that too. Everything that we have done we are well within our rights as a city and have gotten all our permits. Just want you to be aware of that complaint. Member Kovach advised for information, Rocky Radeff’s phone number was given to Mr. Jordan who has some potential contacts.

**NEW BUSINESS: None.**

**CITIZENS COMMENTARY: None.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** With no further business before this committee,

\*Motion by Gee/Second by Albaugh to adjourn at 7:16 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.

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CLERK OF COUNCIL  
*Kay Fantauzzi*

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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 18, 2019.

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL  
*Rick Rosso*