

**Minutes of the Park Board
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
July 20, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Park Board was held Monday, July 20, 2020. Chairman Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: Lewis, Wright, Mayor Bring, Council Representative Kovach.

Absent: Gee, Dailey, Superintendent Hastings.

Attending: None

*Motion by Kovach/Second by Wright to accept the minutes of the May 18, 2020 meeting as written. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

MAYOR REPORT/SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: Mayor Bring reports the budget was cut drastically out of the parks. Right now, with soccer, baseball, etc. not going on, we are just doing maintenance.

SUPERINTENDENT – PARK/RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORTS:

ABSENT.

OLD BUSINESS:

Memorial Park: Mayor Bring reports maintenance.

Freedom Park: Mayor Bring states the dog park is pretty much complete. We had some people asking about a shelter because there is no place to stand under to get out of the sun. Mr. Hastings applied for a recycling grant and we did get a recycling pavilion that he was awarded. I think we are waiting on a couple more things for the dogs.

Ferndale Park: Mayor Bring reports Ed Hans has been going down here and showing the kids skateboarding; he is really good. There are days he has been cooking, doing hot dogs, etc. He asked for a grill down there, so we are going to install one.

Gary Green Park: Mayor Bring reported maintenance.

Guenther Park: Mayor Bring reported maintenance.

Erie Shore Park: Mayor Bring reported maintenance.

Boat Launch: No report.

Shell Cove Park: Mayor Bring reports the people in charge of that went down recently and spruced everything up. It looks really nice.

West Shore Park: Mayor Bring reported maintenance.

Lakewood Beach Park: Mayor Bring reports I saw a number of people taking advantage of this the other day. There were people cooking out and using the beach.

Brookside Nature Trail & Covered Bridge: The walk that goes down Lake Rd. is complete except for the lights for the crosswalk. They have been on backorder because of COVID-19.

Lincoln Nature Trail: Mayor Bring reports the state has this on hold and did not vote on it. A lot of the money that was in the budget for that has been taken away.

Pier behind Community Center: Mayor Bring reports the Thomas Jordan pier we were talking about, we did not get awarded for that. It was denied. We will try to apply again. There were a few things they asked for; they wanted to see more input from the public. We have given that but did not think we had to continue to do so. The activity at the parks is down. This has everyone worried and they aren't out as much as they used to be. Council Representative Kovach states I think too that because it's been 90 degrees continuously. I think we will see more action once it cools down. Mayor Bring states we were going to do more on the covered bridge. We were going to line the creek and that has now gone by the wayside too. That was about \$120,000.

NEW BUSINESS: Council Representative Kovach states on the pier proposal we are probably going to end up going through that like we did on the boat launch where we had to go through several rounds. Mayor Bring replies it is really only two stipulations. I truly believe it will happen. If it does, we will enhance the area behind the Civic Center too. We did have a situation there over the weekend. There were two sea-dos that got caught in storm, but they were rescued. I would really like to put maybe an area with a pavilion back there. If the budget isn't terrible, we are maybe going to do the parking lot across from the Civic Center too. Member Wright asks what other projects do you guys have in mind for the future when the budget comes back in line? Mayor Bring replies depending on what happens down at the boat launch, with the sale of the shopping center, we are kicking around some things. Steve has asked about repaving some of the basketball courts, which we would like to do. I would like to redo Gary Green, the one at Freedom and maybe add a couple things there. Shell Cove, we would like to add new playground equipment over there. We did apply for that and got shot down, but we will continue to try for it. I would also like to do something down there in the Lakewood Beach area. The corridor down there is overgrown. We could maybe make a walkway down there similar to the one at Shell Cove. At the bike trail, I would still like to put flowering trees, etc. We have cleaned that up a lot and now we want to add shrubs and things. Member Wright asks the area between Ivanhoe and Richelieu? Mayor Bring replies yes. Member Wright asks you applied for playground equipment? Through where, what organization? Mayor Bring replies Pat did, but I'm not sure of where. We will keep asking for that though.

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: None

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee,
*Motion by Kovach/Second by Wright to adjourn at 7:14 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

Brandy Randolph

I, Brandy Randolph, 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 July 20, 2020.

CHAIRMAN

James Lewis

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Rick Rosso