

**Minutes of the Park Board  
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio  
November 16, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Park Board was held Monday, November 16, 2020. Chairman Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

Present: Lewis, Wright, Gee, Mayor Bring, Council Representative Kovach, Superintendent Hastings.

Absent: Dailey.

Attending: None

\*Motion by Kovach/Second by Wright to accept the minutes of the October 19, 2020 meeting as written. Yeas All.

**CORRESPONDENCE: None.**

**PRESENTATIONS: None.**

**MAYOR REPORT/SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:** Mayor Bring has no report.

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

Superintendent Hastings reports below.

**Memorial Park:** Superintendent Hastings reports I wrote a grant for this as well. It's for a new playground. It is \$103,000. I was able to get the colors of red, white and blue to keep the patriotic theme going. Each grant was over 100 pages. There is a flagpole that needs replaced, it was donated. Representative Kovach asks how have the bathrooms been at the boat launch? Superintendent Hastings replies good. There have been a few sloppy people, but no vandalism. Representative Kovach asks did we have any wind damage? Superintendent Hastings replies there were a fair amount of trees over the nature trail which are now cleaned up. We are looking at replacing a park vehicle. The goal is to have a hopper system for the garbage and put it in the older truck, but the truck is garbage. I'm going to request council let us sell it.

**Freedom Park:** Superintendent Hastings reports I sent away to the manufacturer for construction prints on the shelter.

**Ferndale Park:** Superintendent Hastings reports I have not been contacted by the group for the project. I would like to get the design going, so if the city chooses to support the project through grants, I would have that information ready for a Natureworks grant.

**Gary Green Park:** Superintendent Hastings reported I will be submitting a grant for the splashpad a little ahead of schedule. It will be on council's agenda on the 24<sup>th</sup>. It is a project cost of \$177,000.

**Guenther Park:** Maintenance.

**Erie Shore Park:** Maintenance.

**Boat Launch:** Superintendent Hastings reports this is still open and being actively used as are the restrooms.

**Shell Cove Park:** Superintendent Hastings reports the mayor authorized the purchase of the ship playground which is ordered. We removed the existing playground and recycled it. I anticipate the playground being built before the end of the year.

**West Shore Park:** Superintendent Hastings reports the city is going to be acquiring additional land next to what we already own. That puts the total project area at over an acre. When applying for grants that will make us require having environmental reviews done. I will prepare that once the purchase is final.

**Lakewood Beach Park:** Superintendent Hastings reports maintenance. We will reach out to the woodshop.

**Brookside Nature Trail & Covered Bridge:** Superintendent Hastings reports the city will be decorating for the holidays.

**Lincoln Nature Trail:** Superintendent Hastings reports I am waiting for the Army Corps of Engineers jurisdictional approval. Construction is scheduled for next summer. The goal is to have the trail from Oster to Lake. It will intersect through Gary Green park. If all that is successful, we would follow up with improved parking at Gary Green.

**Pier behind Community Center:** Superintendent Hastings reports I will have to wait for another grant cycle. You have to apply for permission to write a grant. The city was not approved for the pre-grant because the minimum request is \$50,000 and I asked for \$40,000. That changed after the grant was submitted. Member Wright asks who is the grantor? Superintendent Hastings replies Coastal Management.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**CITIZENS COMMENTARY:**

**\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.

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

*Brandy Randolph*

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CHAIRMAN

*James Lewis*

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

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

*Rick Rosso*

Of November 16, 2020.