

**Minutes of the Park Board
City of Sheffield Lake, Ohio
March 21, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Park Board was held Monday, March 21, 2022. Chairman Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Present: Wright, Gee, Dailey, Mayor Bring, Service Director Hastings, Council Representative Kovach.

Excused: None.

Attending: Councilwoman Gee

MINUTES: *Motion by Kovach/Second by Dailey to accept the minutes of the Feb. 21, 2022 meeting as written. Yeas All.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

MAYOR REPORT: Mayor Bring has no report.

SERVICE DIRECTOR / PARK/RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORTS:

Service Director Hastings reports below:

Memorial Park: Service Director Hastings has no report.

Freedom Park: Service Director Hastings has no report.

Ferndale Park: Service Director Hastings reports we have scheduled new flood lights here. The city did get a new zero turn mower.

Gary Green Park: Service Director Hastings reports I have a couple of playground options. We did remove the larger portion of the current playground due to vandalism and age. Chairman Wright says I met with Jeff Snider of Snider & Assoc. who represent Burke Playground Equipment at the park, and we talked about the design, and he proposed a design that is an age 5-12 appropriate playground. The swing set has 3 bays, 4 seats for ages 5-12 and 3 tot seats. There is always room to make changes. In this particular design, I specifically asked for a lot of this stuff, and it came in at \$52,048. Service Director Hastings says it is an excellent package they provided. For comparison, I have one from Game Time, the company that built at Freedom Park. Their pricing was a little different. While we build these playgrounds, I wanted to get additional wood fiber for some of the older playgrounds. That would separate out of P.O.'s and maximum costs. I have several quotes because she bid the playground, which came in at about \$50,000, then swings are an extra \$5,000 and then the border, installation and wood fiber are an additional \$25,000. Chairman Wright says the board has options with these estimates. Member Dailey asks is the mulch regular mulch or something that is going to last a little bit longer? Service Director Hastings replies it is called engineered wood fiber, it is mulch, but very fine. Chairman Wright says it is the actual tree that is shredded up and then run through a sieve to conform to very specific dimensions so that as it breaks down, it knits together. Member Dailey

asks how often does it need replaced? Chairman Wright replies every 2 years you should replenish. Member Wright asks how much is tire matting? Chairman Wright replies this (mulch) is probably about \$3 a sq. ft. installed and if you do a tile or poured rubber you are more around \$12-15. Tile is the most expensive option. Engineered wood fiber is the easiest, cheapest and safest way to go. Service Director Hastings says the intent of the city is to remove the better portion of the existing crumb rubber and maintain the swings that are there until the new playground comes in. Our park staff speaks highly of Burke. Chairman Wright asks how prepared is the city to cut a p.o. for this project? Service Director Hastings replies relatively prepared, we did budget for a playground. If the board is in favor of this design, I will work towards that. We still have the greater goal of a splashpad here. Chairman Wright says I would add a sign that says this playground is made for ages 5-12. *Motion by Dailey/Second by Kovach to accept the Burke playground design and estimate. Yeas All. Representative Kovach asks is there any idea of what is going to be done to block the trails from the side streets? Service Director Hastings replies we are still reviewing options. The project manager and engineering asked that we not move on this immediately because of construction. Chairman Wright asks any idea how many you need? Service Director Hastings replies there are 13 dead end streets.

Guenther Park: Service Director Hastings has no report.

Erie Shore Park: Service Director Hastings has no report.

Boat Launch: Service Director Hastings reports this is being dredged and there were substantial improvements to the beach. We are working with a contractor on creating/expanding some beach area on the inlet side. We had new locks, hardware and a door put on the bathrooms. We have scheduled the removal of the final turbine. We are looking at getting creative with the poles and maybe getting some windsocks that say Sheffield Lake on them. Representative Kovach says you could also get the wind speed sensors.

Shell Cove Park: Service Director Hastings has no report.

West Shore Park: Service Director Hastings has no report.

Lakewood Beach Park: Service Director Hastings has no report.

Brookside Nature Trail & Covered Bridge: Service Director Hastings has no report.

Lincoln Nature Trail: Service Director Hastings reports the boardwalks are complete. Linear grading is scheduled in the coming weeks and then paving.

Pier behind Community Center: Service Director Hastings reports we did not get the grant for the pier. I will keep trying. We did get grants for installation of rrfb's along the trails.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

CITIZENS COMMENTARY: George Wenner, 631 Treadway Blvd. says I back up to Lincoln Trail and I am right next to Gary Green Park. I don't have a problem with this new park. The only thing I would like to see is with the splash pad being built and the walking trail, can we have a parking lot? That way they aren't parking all along Richelieu and causing traffic issues. Mayor Bring replies we have

discussed that and are already thinking about it. Mr. Wenner asks trash cans along Lincoln Trail, will there be any? Mayor Bring replies there will be eventually. Mr. Wenner asks will there be lights on the trail? Service Director Hastings responds there are streetlights at the end of every street so those will be illuminating the trail.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before this committee, *Motion by Dailey/Second by Kovach to adjourn at 7:34 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

CHAIRMAN

Jonathan Wright

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 March 21, 2022.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Rick Rosso