



**RICHFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION
BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 1, 2018
MINUTES**

The Richfield Parks and Recreation meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm at the Richfield Recreation Center.

ROLL CALL: Present were: Daniels, Kovak, Stulak, Sullivan and Keppler. Also present, Mayor Beshara, Jocek, Domanick, Julie Wenger.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A MOTION was made by Keppler and second by Kovak to approve the September 10, 2018 minutes as corrected. Motion approved.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Jocek reviewed the proposed 2019 budget and possible capital improvements. There is minimal capital improvement for the 2019 year except for the carryover of the Carter/Pedigo Trail project if we receive the Grants.

Daniels questioned the Mayor on the Parks and Recreation Board participation in planning recreational land and development of property.

Dr. Domanick stated that the land on the corner of Hawkins and Broadview is 13 acres. Julie Wenger asked to be filled in on the property on the corner of Hawkins and Broadview.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor reported on the budget process and that she meet with directors and the finance director over their department's budget.

Beshara stated that the road (behind town hall) was again pulled in the 2019 budget.

The ribbon cutting at Kinross South was attended by approximately 50 people.

The Inn at Apple Ridge is opened and the rooms go anywhere from \$92-\$145 dollars a day. There is also a memory care unit.

The Mayor will attend an AMATS meeting. This is for federal dollars for infrastructure.

Beshara reported that income tax is up in September 37.9%. This is 13% higher from last year.

COUNCIL REPORT: Dr. Dominick reported that Broadview Hts recreation center is having a grandopening on Saturday, October 27th, 2018 at 10 am. All of council and park board are invited. He stated that he has had conversation with the director and staff of Broadview Hts. about use by seniors and Silver Sneakers.



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COUNCIL REPORT cont.

Domanick shared his information on Adopt-A-Spot and passed out a list of rules/ideas.

TREE COMMISSION: Rob Morgan attended the Tree and Landscape meeting and presented a redesign of the Town Hall property.

Dr. Domanick presented his proposal on Adopt-A-Spot and stated that he has had conversation with Cuyahoga Falls staff on their project.

Rob Morgan will attend the October 15th , 2018 Tree Commission meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Just a reminder to attend the Broadview Hts. recreation center tour on October 27th , 2018 at 10 am.

OLD BUSINESS: Daniels suggested that we start focus groups to gather information from residents. We should also determine demographics and do a possible feasibility study. Dr. Domanick will check on this.

COMMENTS: Jocek thanked everyone who worked at Fall Fest including Diane Nagy, from the Richfield Library.

The next Park Board meeting will be Monday, November 5th , 2018 at the Recreation Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruth Jocek, Director
Richfield Parks and Recreation

Approved By: _____