

VILLAGE OF WESTON
July 10, 2024 Parks & Rec Board Minutes

Attendance: Samantha Wick, Stephanie Monts, Shelby McClellan, Dean Babcock, Jeremy Schroeder, Brittney Klockowski

Minutes from the previous meeting (June 12, 2024) were unanimously approved.

It was noted that attendance of Alyx De La Cruz may be incorrect, Shelby reviewed and attendance updated.

Samantha was tasked with reaching out to Alyx regarding her attendance.

Reviewed upcoming W.I.L.D. program topics and dates: July 20th (Dog Safety by Samantah), August 7th (Frogs & Turtles by Brittney), August 17th (Cosmic Wonders by Stephanie).

Unanimously approved to officially move the new date of Walking Path Celebration/Ribbon Cutting to July 17th from 6-8PM. The previous date was postponed due to weather.

The remaining Parks & Rec budget for programs and events is approximately \$4,700. This does not include maintenance/repairs, contractual services, liability, etc. as they are separated into different line items that this board does not have control over.

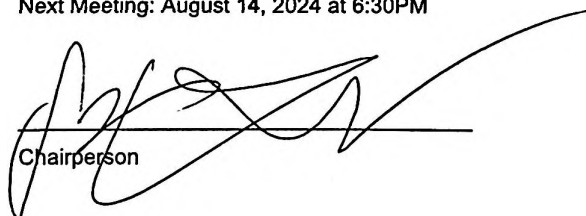
Samantha presented a Bike Wash event for July 21st from 1-2:30PM on Locust Street in front of the Maintenance Building. Samantha went over the rules and safety document for the Bike Wash, and will need to request approval from council for the road closure. Unanimously approved a budget of \$350.

Samantha also presented the Block Party event, planned for August 17th. This will be similar to last year but more water stuff. There will be Dunk the Mayor, Games, Bike Wash, Music, possible Tie Dye, and Potluck style for food. Discussed renting vs. purchasing a bounce house. Unanimously approved \$460 for purchase of a bounce house and \$150 for the Block Party.

There was continued discussion on project ideas for grants including: Story Book Trail, Shelter House at Alumni Park, Climbing Wall & Obstacle Course Features, Birdhouse Area, and Paved Path. Stephanie brought a pamphlet from VackerSign with information for Story Book Trail signs. Signs are approximately \$210 with a minimum quantity of 16, and it is recommended to have a backer panel. The Story Book Trail idea would be eligible for the Storybook Trail Grant through ODNR.

Adjourned at 9PM.

Next Meeting: August 14, 2024 at 6:30PM


Chairperson


Secretary