

PLYMOUTH PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
September 7, 2021

Board- Mike Kershner, Vice President
Laura Mann, Secretary
Alex Eads
Adam Lukenbill
Cayla Wade

Staff- Mike Hite, Abby Collins, Jenny Sickmiller

Members of the Plymouth Park and Recreation Department Board met at 5:00 p.m. on September 7, 2021 at the Conservation Clubhouse. Notice of said meeting had been posted in accordance with the State Law. Board Vice President Mike Kershner called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. All above members were present with the exception of Board Member Wade calling in.

ACCEPTANCE OF COMMUNICATIONS:

A motion was made by Board Member Eads to approve the Acceptance of Communications, including: August minutes and the financial report. A second by Board Member Mann and all were in favor.

PARK BOARD ATTORNEY:

No Report

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

Maintenance/General:

- Continued safety meetings with toolbox talks several times
- Sanitized the bathrooms daily
- Worked on equipment
- Continued regular maintenance of the pool and splash pad
- Continued watering downtown flowers and recently planted City trees
- Continued mowing
- Trimmed several trees raising the tree canopy
- Prepped the park for Blueberry

Recreation Report:

- Continued Day Camp operations through August 6th
- Continued Plymouth Public Pool operations through August 10th. Closed pool, cleaned facility, filed paperwork, and stored furniture and equipment
- Hosted pooch pool party on August 10th from 6-8pm
- Helped Rees Theater Committee with their August 7th movie in the park event
- Co-hosted 2021 Senior Games August 8 – 12
- Worked on proposed events for the remainder of 2021 and through 2022
- Began preparations for October 28th Haunted Grounds
- Continued planning for September 18th Latino Festival

Other:

- Worked on updating the 5-year plan
- Attended the City Safety Committee meeting
- Kept in touch with Mike Reese and Shannon McCloud about RPS Stage II and HOW projects
- Talked with the WTCA radio show
- Worked on organization with Blueberry

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Liaison:

No Report

Facility:

No Report

Administrative:

A motion was made by Board Member Eads to open the second public hearing on the 5 Year Plan. A second from Board Member Mann and all were in favor. Twelve citizens attended and one citizen sent a letter because he was unable to make the meeting. Two citizens were in attendance to advocate for the pickle ball players in the community. They are looking to add more courts. A gentleman also suggested to the Park Board that they look into the option of a baseball/soccer sports complex, stating that it is getting difficult to find enough practice fields, and it could possibly bring in some revenue for the City. The baseball scoreboard at the C-League diamond was also brought up as needing to be replaced. One woman spoke about the importance of swim lessons in our community and advocated for making those still easily accessible when we are thinking of what to do with the public pool. A mother spoke about how slippery the splash pad at River Park Square gets sometimes with the algae. A letter from a citizen encouraged the Park Board to think of our future trail endeavors not only as recreation amenities, but also transportation connections throughout the City-easily connecting neighborhoods, parks and schools. The Park Board was pleased with the turnout and will take each and every suggestion under advisement. A motion to close the public hearing from Board Member Mann and a second from Board Member Eads-all members were in favor.

A motion was made by Board Member Mann to refund Tera Douglass for her cancellation of the Webster Center on 9/12/21, minus the \$15 administrative fee. A second by Board Member Eads and all were in favor.

A motion was made by Board Member Mann to refund Michael Emmons for his cancellation of the Conservation Clubhouse on 10/2/21, minus the \$15 administrative fee. A second by Board Member Eads and all were in favor.

A motion was made by Board Member Mann to refund Ken Rogan for his cancellation of swim lessons, minus the \$15 administrative fee. A second by Board Member Eads and all were in favor.

A motion was made by Board Member Mann to refund Marilyn Rowe for her cancellation of a shelter at Price's Pond on 9/11/21, minus the \$15 administrative fee. A second by Board Member Eads and all were in favor.

Sports:

No Report

Arts & Entertainment:

No Report

Plan Commission:

No Report

New Business:

A motion was made by Board Member Wade to approve a free family pool pass for the upcoming Boys and Girls Club fundraising efforts. A second by Board Member Mann and all were in favor.

Old Business:

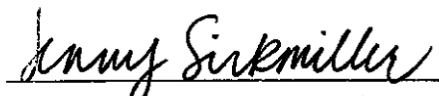
No Report

Adjourn:

A motion to adjourn by Board Member Wade with a second by Board Member Mann. All were in favor. The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 4, 2021 at the Conservation Clubhouse at 5:00 p.m.


Dave Morrow, President


Laura Mann, Secretary


Minutes by Jenny Sickmiller