

## HOWLAND COMMUNITY PARK MINUTES

The Howland Community Park Commissioners held their Regular Meeting on October 20, 2023 at 10 A.M. at the Wright Building, Rosegarden Park, Warren, Ohio.

**Roll Call:** Allen Seman - Present  
Jessica Gault – Present  
Shawn Pompelia– Present

A motion was made by Shawn Pompelia and seconded by Jessica Gault to excuse Allen Seman for personal reasons:

**Roll Call:** Allen Seman - yea  
Jessica Gault - yea  
Shawn Pompelia– yea

A motion was made by Shawn Pompelia and seconded by Jessica Gault to suspend the reading of the minutes from the September 8, 2023 meeting.

**Roll Call:** Allen Seman - yea  
Jessica Gault - yea  
Shawn Pompelia– yea

A motion was made by Shawn Pompelia and seconded by Jessica Gault to authorize the Deputy Clerk Vivian McDowell to pay all outstanding invoices incurred, and approve all warrants issued as per attached pending warrant listing.

**Roll Call:** Allen Seman -yea  
Jessica Gault - yea  
Shawn Pompelia– yea

A motion was made by Allen Seman and seconded by Shawn Pompelia to pass Resolution 2023-31

Approve to proceed with litigation against TNDK Tennis Resurfacing, LLC to recover funds unlawfully retained by TNDK for breach of contract and non-performance.

**Roll Call:** Allen Seman -yea  
Jessica Gault - yea  
Shawn Pompelia– yea

A motion was made by Allen Seman and seconded by Shawn Pompelia to pass Resolution 2023-32

Whereas, on behalf of Park Commissioners Jessica Gault and Allen Seman and Deputy Clerk Vivian McDowell, we would like to commend and thank Park

Commissioner Shawn Pompelia for a very successful “All American Cross Country” meet at the Howland Park.

The Cross Country Course and the meet were the vision of Commissioner Pompelia who spent countless hours working with the schools, coaches and contractors to design, build, fund and execute the course, and as well as organizing and coordinating the very successful meet.

The Park Commissioners have heard very positive feedback, and we want to congratulate and thank you for everything you have done for the Howland Park District.

**Roll Call:** Allen Seman -yea  
Jessica Gault - yea  
Shawn Pompelia– yea

A motion was made by Allen Seman and seconded by Shawn Pompelia to pass Resolution 2023-33

Reschedule the November 10, 2023 meeting to Friday, November 3, 2023 at 10 A.M.

**Roll Call:** Allen Seman -yea  
Jessica Gault - yea  
Shawn Pompelia– yea

A motion was made by Shawn Pompelia and seconded by Jessica Gault to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 A.M.

**Roll Call:** Allen Seman – yea  
Jessica Gault – yea  
Shawn Pompelia – yea

**Summary of meeting:**

Wendy Gilmore, 802 Willowbrook Dr. Warren, OH 44483: Have been jogging/walking at park for 20 year. I use the road to walk and enter at the east end. Twice I have had a golf disc aimed at me. There is a basket at the end by the house on the corner of Clifton. There were two young men who intentionally aimed the disc at the my face and I moved quickly. I picked up the disc and it is very heavy. There is a lot of activity here and do not understand why this disc golf is here. It is very dangerous. Asked Commissioners to remove disc golf course. Commissioner Pompelia stated that we are not going to ignore problem.

Commissioner Pompelia stated that he had one almost hit him but grabbed it before it did. Will speak to Brad Silvers about moving the basket. Look at changing the course so it is going away from the walkers. We are not ignoring and will address issue.

North Mar Church: We would like to thank North Mar Church for spreading the pea gravel around the playground equipment and weeding. They were unable to complete the job because of the weather and will be coming back during the week.

Volleyball Court: Commissioner Gault stated that there is a group who would like to potentially donate the sand and excavating for the Volleyball Court. This is a potential project for next year.

Howland Park Tree Lighting: Tree Lighting is scheduled for December 1<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 7:30 P.M at Richard Orwig Park.

Playground – Flex Ground repaired Tiger Town surfacing with Fibar Playground Surfacing.

Cameras: Per Rob Dietl there is a problem with the manufacturer to fabricate the tower that will replicate the towers at Tiger Town. Would like the camera on a “light type post” that was used for the first camera installed. Until that time, Commissioners would like a camera installed to cover the playground.

**Attested by:**  
  
Vivian McDowell, Deputy Clerk

**Approved by:**  
  
Jessica Gault, Vice-Chairperson

Date: 10.20.23

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