

HOWLAND PARK DISTRICT MINUTES

The Howland Community Park Commissioners held their Regular Meeting on June 12, 2024 at 4:30 P.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 Jessica Gault and seconded by Allen Seman to suspend the reading of the minutes from the May 17, 2024 meeting.

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

A motion was made by Allen Seman 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 Jessica Gault to pass Resolution 2024-21

Approve to schedule a Public Hearing on July 12, 2024, immediately following the Regular Meeting to review the Annual Alternative Tax Budget for Howland Park District for next succeeding year ending December 31, 2025.

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

A motion was made by Jessica Gault and seconded by Allen Seman to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 PM.

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

Attested by:



Vivian McDowell, Deputy Clerk

Date: 6/12/24

Approved by:



Shawn Pompelia,, Chairpeson

Date: _____

MEETING SUMMARY:

HOWLAND RESIDENT PAUL FARENTINO, 3050 CRESTVIEW: Damage to garden again and porta john was pushed over. Park entrance sign was also damage. Also, homeless sleeping under picnic table. Reported to the Police and a report was made. Also, lights are out in a couple of areas.

COMMISSIONER POMPELIA: Will have CR Electric look at the lights and repair. The porta john was put back and they secured it so that hopefully they will not be able to push over again. Will request Police to look into the homeless situation. Asked if they caused a problem and they stated they did not bother anyone. Will look into repair sign.

HOWLAND RESIDENT JUDITH GROOMS, 3080 VALACAMP: : Shared picture of tree on park property that is just the trunk and would like removed before it falls on property. Commissioner Pompelia stated he will have removed.

JACK & ROBYN HINEMAN, 2408 NORTHVIEW, BAZETTA TWP: Need VAPE & SMOKE SIGNS at park. Deputy Clerk stated there are signs posted at the pavilions. Also, would it be possible to have lines painted for handicap space. Commissioner Pompelia will check into someone put lines in parking area. Benches in pickleball court need replaced and plants that were pulled out were replaced by Chick's Greenhouse at no cost. Will send a thank you to Chick's Greenhouse. Commissioner Pompelia stated he will have a thank you note sent, and check on replacing benches at pickleball courts.

Pickleball Court: Robyn Hineman questioned people giving pickleball lessons and charging. Commissioner Gault stated they do not have a problem with that. Commissioner Pompelia stated as long as they do not tie up the courts for players that is not a problem, and would be no different if you want to give lessons. Hineman stated that years ago people using the courts and charged for lessons were asked to sign in and pay a fee. That is in the minutes and part of the rules. Deputy Clerk stated that it was only for that year and not part of the Rules & Regulations. Commissioners stated that everyone needs to get along and quit the pettiness. Hineman stated that people are coming from Pennsylvania and other places. Commissioner Gault stated that it is a public park and is open to everyone and no one should be telling people they cannot use.

Howland Park Commissioners, Howland Township Trustees and Howland School Board will meet on October 17, 2024 at 6 PM at Howland Township Meeting Room continue discussion of working together.

Crosswinds Development: Residents would like to have a sidewalk put in from their development into the park. Residents are willing to put in and Commissioner Pompelia will ask Chuck Morrow to get some quotes.