

## HOWLAND PARK DISTRICT MINUTES

The Howland Community Park Commissioners held their Regular Meeting on October 11, 2024 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 Jessica Gault and seconded by Allen Seman to suspend the reading of the minutes from the August 7, 2024 meeting.

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

A motion was made by Jessica Gault and seconded by Allen Seman 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

No resolutions were passed.


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

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

**Attested by:**

  
Vivian McDowell, Deputy Clerk  
Date: 10.11.24

**Approved by:**

  
Shawn Pompelia,, Chairpeson  
Date: 11-8-24

## MEETING SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

Commissioner Shawn Pompelia stated that the park entrance sign was remodeled and completed on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. The areas by the entrance and the planting bed by the bathroom near the softball field were mulched.

Commissioner Gault stated that the camera tower by the rotary pavilion should be operational with the additional cameras as of November 1<sup>st</sup>. Sponsors are being sought to help defray the cost of the cameras.

Commissioner Pompelia has requested quotes for enhancing the drainage on the north side of the park.

Commissioner Pompelia stated that all the work at Orwig Park, on behalf of the Howland Park District, is complete except for the benches which are being put together by the Howland Fire Dept. All improvements done by the Howland Park District were received from outside donations.

Howland schools have added granular sand to the cross country course in preparation for the All American conference on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Commissioners have received complaints regarding smoking at the park and motorized ATVs. The Commissioners advised community members to contact the police when they see issues at the park.

Commissioner Gault stated the surface of Phase I of the playground has approximately 22 damaged areas. The Commissioners have been working with FIBAR to seek a resolution to the continuing problem. Also, the car on the playground is broken and in need of repairs. Park Play Solution is looking into a solution to repair.