

## HOWLAND COMMUNITY PARK MINUTES

The Howland Community Park Commissioners held a Regular Meeting on June 10, 2022 at 10:00 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 May 13, 2022 meeting and accept as written.

**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

A motion was made by Jessica Gault and seconded by Allen Seman to pass Resolution 2022-25

Approve to have DWA Recreation repair Tiger Town Pad surface at a cost of \$3,000.

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

A motion was made by Jessica Gault and seconded by Allen Seman to pass Resolution 2022-26:

Approve the Alternative Tax Budget for Fiscal Year 2023 and recommend to the Trumbull County Budget Commission.

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

A motion was made by Allen Seman and seconded by Jessica Gault to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

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

Attested by:  
  
Vivian McDowell, Deputy Clerk

Approved by:  
  
Shawn Pompelia, Chairperson

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### SUMMARY OF MEETING

In attendance: Travis DeSavigny, HAC president  
Nicole Pegg, HAC scheduling  
Bob Copeland, Warren Tribune Chronicle

Commissioners and HAC representatives discussed scheduling coordination for upcoming HAC soccer games while Flag Football will also be in session this Fall at the park. HAC offered to move soccer games up to 9:00am (vs. 10:00 am) so that games will be completed by noon, thus relieving any parking issues that will occur, as flag football needs to begin at 1:00. Nicole Pegg will send HAC schedule to park commissioners by early August. Discussion was also had regarding HAC paying a seasonal fee of \$500 to help alleviate the costs the park incurs (bathrooms, grass cutting, etc.). HAC requested trash cans be placed closer to the fields. Park commissioners agreed. Travis DeSavigny asked commissioners to think about the idea of sponsorships (i.e., banners with business names that sponsor HAC). Commissioners suggested he call Andrea Ferenac to discuss hanging banners on HS fence. Discussion was also had about utilizing the fences on the basketball courts at the park. All agreed this would be a good place for the banners.

Commissioners discussed Disc Golf at the park. ServiceMaster will donate money for this project. All agreed it would be good for the park. Commissioner Pompelia requested to walk through each hole plan with Commissioners Gault and Seman. Will contact Deputy Clerk Vivian McDowell before meeting.

First Music in the Park will occur Sunday, June 12. If rain, we will try to reschedule.

Karsyn Berk, resident, approached Commissioner Gault about getting involved at the park and helping to plan events to draw more activity to the park. Suggestions made were: Lantern festival, Movie in the Park with food trucks. Commissioners were agreeable to having Miss Berk submit ideas and plans. It was also suggested that she speaks with the Township to try to coordinate.

Commissioner Gault reported that Mr. Spicher , Howland Schools Superintendent, is agreeable to meet with the Park Commissioners this month. Possible meeting time is Friday, June 24 at 9:00 am.

Resurfacing work will begin soon at the Tennis Courts. Commissioner Pompelia questioned how to go about arranging for someone to take the existing fence down and dispose of it.

Commissioner Seman had questions about a ditch that is overgrown on park property. Discussion was had regarding ownership of that area of the park. Commissioners will talk with the Township and will also discuss with Mr. Spicher.

Plans for the summer and upcoming projects were shared with Mr. Copeland, Warren Tribune.