

HOWLAND COMMUNITY PARK MINUTES

The Howland Community Park Commissioners held their Regular and Organizational meeting on March 11, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. at the Howland Township Park Rotary Building, 2000 Rosegarden Drive.

Roll Call: Jessica Gault, Present
Shawn Pompelia, Present
Allen Seman, Present

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A motion was made by Allen Seman and seconded by Jessica Gault to suspend the reading of the February 11, 2022 minutes and accept as written.

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

The meeting was turned over to Deputy Clerk Vivian McDowell for the purpose of reorganization.

A motion was made by Jessica Gault and seconded by Allen Seman to appoint Shawn Pompelia as Chairperson for Fiscal Year 2022.

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

A motion was made by Jessica Gault and seconded by Shawn Pompelia to appoint Allen Seman as Vice-Chairperson for Fiscal Year 2022.

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

A motion was made by Jessica Gault and seconded by Allen Seman to authorize the Deputy Clerk to pay all outstanding invoices incurred and approve all warrants issued.

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

The meeting was turned over by the Deputy Clerk to newly appointed Chairperson Shawn Pompelia.

A motion was made by Allen Seman and seconded by Jessica Gault to vote on
Resolution 2022-17

Approve Change Order #1 for the amount of \$6,450 and Change Order #2 for the amount of \$8,500. The Change Orders are to cover for additional storm drainage work due to unseen issues for proper drainage of current project 2022 Stormwater Drainage Project.

A motion was made by Allen Seman and seconded by Jessica Gault to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 A.M.

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

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

In attendance: Dale Gebhardt Sr. (representing Storm Water Project)
Ruth Reble (representing Boy Scout Troop 122).

Dale Gebhardt Sr. presented progress that has been made on the Storm Water Project. He presented additional changes to address existing drainage issues that arose during work on the project. There was discussion among the Commissioners regarding landscaping the project. All were in agreement that it would be advantageous to have additional work done. Drainage project should be completed by March and then landscaping will be part of project. Also discussed maintaining the landscaping. Will school maintain or park?

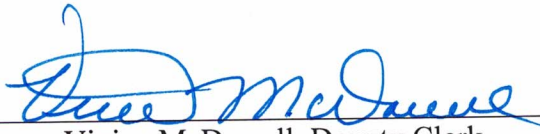
Ruth Reble requested ideas for Eagle Scout projects. Commissioners suggested 3 picnic tables at Morgandale Park as well as additional tables for main park. Commissioner Seman will be in touch with her with any further ideas.

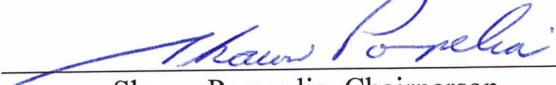
Commissioner Gault is in contact with Cameron Creech (with organization “For Our Heroes NE Ohio”) regarding a car, truck, jeep, motorcycle show for our local firefighters, first responders, veterans. He requested the date of 8/13/22. Commissioner Pompelia suggested we allow only the concrete for the parking of cars, trucks, jeeps and motorcycles and request he arrange for litter pick up. Commissioners discussed grass and parking as issues. Commissioner Gault will suggest using the school instead.

Email received from Andy Bednar regarding the future of an amphitheater. Commissioners agreed this is a project we will continue to research but is not a project at this time due to cost.

Commissioner Gault to explore obtaining legal counsel for the park. Commissioners agreed this is necessary.

Commissioner Pompelia to research costs for resurfacing tennis courts and replacing fence. He will also be speaking with the Township to see if there are any upcoming paving projects that the park can “piggyback” on to pave the back curve.

Attested by:  Dated: 3.11.22
Vivian McDowell, Deputy Clerk

Approved by:  Dated: 3.11.22
Shawn Pompelia, Chairperson