

Resolution Number: 23-05-22-

Minutes

April 24, 2023

Call to order:

Mr. Finlay, President, called the Board of Greene County Parks & Trails Park District Commissioners meeting to order for its regular session on April 24, 2023 at 10:28 a.m. Those in attendance included: Commissioner Tobia Pierce, Commissioner Jane Newton, Greene County Administrator Brandon Huddleson, Greene County Parks & Trails Director Jon Dobney, Senior Projects Manager Charles Frazier and Administrative Support Heather Beals.

Approval of Minutes:

Ms. Pierce made a motion, seconded by Ms. Newton to approve the minutes from the March 27, 2023 meeting.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Pierce, Newton and Finlay

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Payment of Expenses:

Ms. Pierce made a motion, seconded by Ms. Newton to approve the payment of Miscellaneous expenses of the 0601 Park District Fund.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Pierce, Newton and Finlay

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Little Miami Water Shed Network Grant Request:

Ms. Newton made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierce to approve a grant request of \$5000 to support the community efforts the Little Miami Water Shed Network provides.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Ayes: Newton, Pierce and Finlay

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Projects:

Senior Projects Manager Charles Frazier updated the board on the current special projects within the park system.

1. Caesar Ford Campground:

- Phase 1 was officially closed out and Phase 2 has begun.
- AES should be on site this week to begin electrical installation.
- All sewer/water lines have been placed in the camp sites.
- The water line will be tapped April 25th.
- The issue with installation on the CXT has been resolved and is moving forward.

2. Twin Towers: The fence has been replaced on the dressage ring and work has begun on the replacement of the show rings. The judge's stands are also being rebuilt.

3. Xenia-Jamestown Connector:

- Work continues to remove/cut trees that have fallen/been damaged in the recent high winds.
- Drainage ditch maintenance continues to remove debris from ditch lines.
- Two large erosion issues have been repaired. These issues came about as a result of the recent flash flood.
- Fayette County Park District has been working on the trail from the Greene County line to Octa.

4. Spring Lakes: Work continues on the trail on the far side of the front pond. Progress has been slowed by all the rain. The animals from the Narrows will soon be moving in to their new home at Spring Lakes. The birds will stay at the Narrows for now.

5. Hobson: The area of the cricket field has been trenched and the problem eliminated. When the field dries it will be graded.



Other Business:

• **Upcoming Events:**

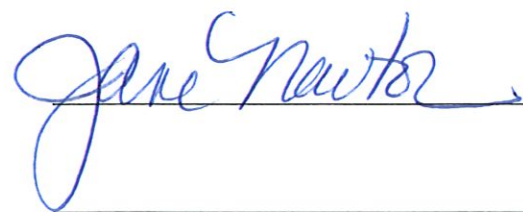
- Poetry in the Park – April 26th
- Waders and Warblers – April 29th
- Twist, Tie & Dye – April 29th
- Stroller Striders – May 3rd
- Full Moon Hike – Narrows – May 5th
- Spring Birding Hike – May 6th
- Spring Wildflower Hike – May 6th
- DIY Craft – Farmhouse Décor – May 9th
- Trivia Quest – May 12th
- How Greene County Was Made – May 15th
- Gardening with Limits – May 16th
- Greene Grasshoppers – Spring into Fun – May 16th
- Wiggle Worms – Scavenger Hunt – May 18th
- Cupcake Fairy Lights – May 19th
- Managing Backyard Invasives – May 20th
- Babbling Bunnies – May 22nd
- Growing and Using Herbs in Pots – May 23rd

Adjourn:

There being no further business to conduct, Commissioner Finlay adjourned the meeting at 11:01 a.m. The next regular scheduled monthly board meeting is set for May 22nd.

Date: 22 May 23 Submitted by: 
Jon Dobney, Director


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