



Resolution Number: 23-06-26-01

**Minutes**

May 22, 2023

**Call to order:**

Ms. Pierce, Commissioner, called the Board of Greene County Parks & Trails Park District Commissioners meeting to order for its regular session on May 22, 2023 at 10:33 a.m. Those in attendance included: 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. Newton made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierce to approve the minutes from the April 24, 2023 meeting.

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

Resolution Number: 23-05-22-01

**Amending the Agenda:**

Ms. Pierce made a motion, seconded by Ms. Newton to amend the agenda to include the resignation of Mr. John Finlay.

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

Resolution Number: 23-05-22-02

**Resignation of Mr. John Finlay:**

Ms. Pierce made a motion, seconded by Ms. Newton to accept the resignation of Mr. Finlay as president of the Board of Greene County Parks & Trails Park District.

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

Resolution Number: 23-05-22-03

**New President:**

Ms. Newton made a motion to nominate Ms. Pierce as the new President of the Board of Greene County Parks & Trails Park District. Ms. Pierce seconded the motion and accepted the role.

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

Resolution Number: 23-05-22-04

**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 and Newton

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**Bellbrook/Sugarcreek Park District Proposal:**

Mr. Dobney discussed a request from Bellbrook/Sugarcreek Park District to put in place a contract allowing Greene County Parks & Trails Rangers to patrol their parks.

**Partnership Opportunity with Fairborn Parks:**

Mr. Dobney discussed a request to partner with Fairborn Parks and provide partial funding to revamp one of their parks. This funding help with the replacement of bike track, skate park and other features within the park.



Ms. Pierce made a motion, seconded by Ms. Newton to offer Fairborn Parks \$15,000 towards this project.

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

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**Ribbon Cuttings:**

Mr. Dobney discussed and invited the Board to the upcoming ribbon cutting ceremonies for Karohl Park, Spring Lakes Park, Hobson Freedom Park and Russ Nature Reserve.

**Projects:**

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

1. Caesar Ford Campground:

- Work on the septic system and electric is underway.

2. Spring Lakes:

- Bank stabilization and the trail around front pond is finishing up.
- Moving the animals from the Nature Center to Spring Lakes is underway. Cages are being installed along with painting and general preparations.

3. Creekside Trail:

- Sealcoating using Biorestor was completed May 12<sup>th</sup>. Next is crack filling and repairing a few root pops.

4. Parking Lots / Driveways:

- Secured finding from ODOT through the MetroPark Program (Highway Trust Funds) for the materials to construct parking lots / driveways at Caesar Ford, McCalmont Park and Hebble Creek Reserve. Construction to start in the next couple of weeks.



5. Sara Lee Arnovitz:

- Received a couple of quotes to pave the trail from the parking lot down to the boardwalk and bridge.

**Other Business:**

- **Upcoming Events:**

- Homeschool Science Day – May 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Western Day – Seniors – May 24<sup>th</sup>
- Night Owlz – Trails of Doom – May 26<sup>th</sup>
- GTO: Escape Woods – May 26<sup>th</sup>
- World of Imagination – May 31<sup>st</sup>
- Birds & Reptiles – Oh, My! – May 31<sup>st</sup>
- Fishing at Spring Lakes – Seniors – June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Anything on Wheels – June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Cast Iron Cooking for Teens – June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Romantic Movie Night – June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Critter Camp – June 5<sup>th</sup>
- Pups on a Mission – June 6<sup>th</sup>
- Invite Only Fishing Derby – June 7<sup>th</sup>
- Stoller Striders – June 7<sup>th</sup>
- Music in the Park – Seniors – June 7<sup>th</sup>
- Trivia Quest – June 9<sup>th</sup>
- Roughin’ It Camp – June 12<sup>th</sup>
- Babbling Bunnies – Water and Bubble Play – June 12<sup>th</sup>
- Beyond Bingo – Seniors – June 13<sup>th</sup>
- DIY Craft – Farmhouse Décor – June 13<sup>th</sup>
- Father’s Day Surprise – June 14<sup>th</sup>
- Wiggle Worms – Summer Bash – June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Dino-rific 2! – June 20<sup>th</sup>
- Grown-ups and Me – June 20<sup>th</sup>
- Growing & Using Herbs in Pots – June 20<sup>th</sup>
- Greene Grasshoppers – Bubble Party – June 20<sup>th</sup>
- Stained Glass – Drop of Sunshine – June 20<sup>th</sup>
- Picnic in the Park – Seniors – June 21<sup>st</sup>
- Night Owlz! Capture the Flag – June 23<sup>rd</sup>
- GTO: Battle Royale – June 23<sup>rd</sup>

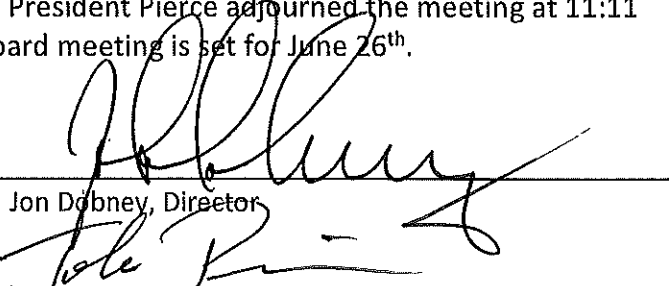


- Lantern Hike – Caesar Ford – June 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Greene County Gorges and Falls Tour – June 24<sup>th</sup>
- Backyard Cruise-in – June 24<sup>th</sup>
- Mad Science Camp – June 26<sup>th</sup>
- Naturalist Camp – June 26<sup>th</sup>
- Yoga in the Park – June 26<sup>th</sup>

**Adjourn:**

There being no further business to conduct, President Pierce adjourned the meeting at 11:11 a.m. The next regular scheduled monthly board meeting is set for June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Date: 26 June 23 Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Jon Dobney, Director

  
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