



Parks & Recreation Department
City of Macedonia
1494 East Aurora Rd.
Macedonia, Oh 44056

**Macedonia Parks & Recreation Commission
September 20, 2023**

ATTENDANCE: Councilmember Brandt, Donny Basch, Karen Bartolozzi, Joe Biber, Jason Hack

Absent: Staci Szuygi, Barbie Luczywo

Guest:

Motion to start – Karen, motion to start, Joe second

Public Comments – None

1. **Approval of Minutes – August – Councilmember Brandt, Motion, Joe second**
2. **Aquatics and Fitness Supervisor – Introduction of Jim Clark who joins us from the City of Willoughby where he spent the last 9.5 years running their aquatics operations.**
3. **Parks**
 - a. **Maintenance – packed with fall maintenance including 4 baseball fields, 5 soccer fields, and 4 football fields. As we operate into October we will be fully staffed in Parks. Leaf season will cause Service Department to lean on us some for support.**
 - b. **Projects – currently, tree wall and cleaning out brush. In October moving towards field projects once again.**
4. **Recreation**
 - a. **Programming – Focused on fall programming, soccer all-time high, football running strong and t-ball in its first fall season with 42 kids. Volleyball program continues to grow. Swim lessons are up and running for the fall with most classes being full.**
 - b. **Operations – Continue working on smaller maintenance items. Working on project list which includes: staff wall, pool deck, sauna, hot tub jet pump, painting stairwells, painting of pool area, and the transition from Sportsman to RecDesk recreation solution software. HVAC approved, Wadsworth Solutions will procure and install all mechanisms and units, will look for replacement late spring 2024. Wage study for PT staff.**
 - c. **Events – Second Quarter snapshot**
 - i. **Third/Fourth Quarter**
 1. **FallFest – Saturday, September 23**
 2. **Haunted Hallows – Saturday, October 14**
 3. **WinterFest – Saturday, December 2**
5. **New Business**
 - a. **Holiday Break, no December**
 - b. **October meeting propose Oct. 16 or 25**



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6. Next Meeting

- a. Next Meeting – October 18
- b. Adjourn: **Councilmember Brandt motion to adjourn, Joe Second**