

Macedonia Parks & Recreation Commission
April 21, 2021

ATTENDANCE: Jason C., John H., Karen, Barbie, Jason H., Jessica, Jeremy, Staci, Joe
Guests: Gabbie Diaczyk (Intern), Rose Cassmer

1. Public Comments: None submitted
2. Approval of Minutes – March
Motion to Approve: Joe motion, Jeremy 2nd
3. Parks
 - a. Sugar Bush Resident – Barbie and Jason C. met onsite, reviewed area and submitted pictures to PRC. Recommended not to build fence or build landscaping. Extra maintenance is already done to upkeep area. Neighbor doesn't want fence and another installed one. Barbie stated shouldn't install at City expense, Joe, Karen, Jeremy, Barbie, Jason, and Jessica all agreed. Staci highlighted absence of trees and maybe look at more greenery as budget allows. Look at alternative solutions if trespassing becomes an issue.
 - i. Vote: Not to make any move to build or develop anything specific to that direct house location at this time. Vote carries 6-1 to not build of specifically develop in that location.
 - b. Updates – Longwood park shade installed B, walkways and pads being installed now. Storm drainage improvements completed to carry water away from fields. Final leg being done behind field D.
4. Recreation
 - a. Gabbie Diaczyk – Completed internship presentation, 3 key items worked on/learned: Department restructure, equipment maintenance and replacement plan, and benchmark.
 - b. Recreation Building – Parking Lot project May 10-23, annual closure week 1, working on plan for week 2 finalized week of April 26. Staff restructure to Council.
 - c. Updates – Planning Summerfest “Spirit of Macedonia”, T-ball season 1 registration closes Friday, summer camp registration open, soccer in week 2, lacrosse and golf for this summer, host of fitness classes being offered, and working on a fall flag football league. We are also working on some softball leagues potentially for summer, also fall.
5. Budget
 - a. Updates – Spending down from previous years with more focus on equipment replacement and long-term maintenance solutions. Fitness at 55%, revenue still down.
 - b. Project Inquires; survey, dog park, tennis, pickleball, turf (sell sponsorship), tot land (small t-ball field and playground), trail around longwood pond, ninja warrior, disc golf (Bedford), etc.
 - i. Sell sponsorship
 - ii. Naming rights to fields
6. New Business
 - a. Sugarbush Parking –

- b. Week of May 2-8 public service recognition week say hello
- c. 2 dumpsters at City Hall for spring clean up now thru May 2.
- d. Sugarbush Entrance sign – sign shop tech will make street signs for upcoming on both sides 200-300 feet. Additionally, look at adjusting our existing sign.

7. Next Meeting

- a. May 19, 2021

Adjourned: Jeremy,