

**Macedonia Parks & Recreation Commission**  
**June 9, 2021**

ATTENDANCE: Jason Chadock, John Hnottavange, Councilmember Brandt, Staci Szugye, Barbie, Joe Biber, Jason Hack, Karen Bartolozzi, Jeremy DeBenedictis  
Guests: Mayor Molnar

1. Public Comments- None
2. Approval of Minutes – May -

Motion to Approve: Councilmember Brandt, Joe second

3. Parks
  - a. Message from Mayor Nick Molnar – John Hnottavange has resigned and is looking forward to new opportunity. Director Chadock and Mayor Molnar met with LMHS yesterday regarding new service center. Currently operating from 4 centers and they are in bad shape. Possibly build behind barns at Longwood Park. Make building nice with proper landscaping. Agreement from all but two members. \$2.35 million from covid and \$1.35 from sale of old building. Around \$7 million for new building, 18,000 – 20,000 sq ft. Future plan to demolish 1 building at a time, Valley View Rd being the first. Sell other properties and keeping portion of Valley View one. New salt dome at park, hidden by building. Loan for a little less than half. Looking to have new driveway going into building.
  - b. Overall Updates – Longwood in full swing, fields non-stop usage. 2 Parks staff completely doing ballfields all day each day and mowing. Storm water all installed, dugouts all in. Sugarbush extended infield to 80' baseline. Field C mounded pitching now. A/D has temporary fencing now.
4. Recreation
  - a. SummerFest – Great 2 days, thanks to all staff for set-up, operations, and clean-up. John Doyle responded to emergency that led to saving a mans life. Staci suggested maybe open Sunday and close at 6pm?
  - b. Updates – summer programs started June 7, Summer Camp and Swim Lessons going daily. \$3,000 fishing grant. June 12 Family Fitness Day. Hiring for Recreation Coordinator – Marketing and Special Events; Recreation Supervisor – Facilities and Membership.
5. Budget
  - a. 5yr Plan/Projects – (\$106,465) review budget. New sign for building suggested
  - b. Project Inquires – Jr. Fields, we have immediate need.
    - i. Other projects (Survey); disc golf, sand volleyball, bocce ball, corn holes, another pavilion, trail expansion, basketball courts, pickleball courts, outdoor pool, splash park, tennis courts, tot playground (1-3), dog park, batting cages, community garden.
6. New Business
  - a. AED's for Parks - \$10,559 (\$12,565)

7. Next Meeting

a. August 18, 2021 (in person, location TBD pending weather conditions)

Adjourned: 8:22pm Councilmember Brandt, second Joe