

**Macedonia Parks & Recreation Commission**  
**August 18, 2021**

ATTENDANCE: Staci Szugye, Barbie Luczywo, Councilmember Brandt, Joe Biber, Jason Hack, Kelly Russell, Sam Edgar

Absent: Jeremy DeBenidictus, Karen Bartolozzi

6:05pm

1. Public Comments- **None**

2. Approval of Minutes – June

**Motion to Approve: Joe, Councilmember Brandt 2<sup>nd</sup>**

3. Introduction to new Parks and Recreation Staff:

a. Thomas Kemp - Parks Crew Member – **not present**

b. Kelly Russell-Recreation Supervisor - Facilities & Membership

c. Samantha Edgar-Recreation Coordinator - Marketing & Special Events

4. Parks

a. Operation Updates – **Working on transitioning parks leadership as planned for 2021. Leon Karas new Service Director. Beginning stages of project planning; fixing field entrances, lights, netting, pitching. batting cage, trash cans, Sugarbush parking, etc. Putting together master plan list. AED's have been ordered.**

b. LMHS Follow-up – **their board voted 9-4 to keep the barns. Still no functional use for them nor funding allocated. They are looking at having engineer give them input. Councilmember Brandt to get minutes from when the barns were turned over years ago.**

c. Trails Update – **Embarking on multi-year project to repair, replace, and expand existing trail system.**

5. Recreation

a. Operations Update – **Parking lot project starting late due to weather delays. Shutdown maintenance going well; family changing room being remodeled, cardio and strength equipment cleaned and maintenance checks completed, fitness 2 painted and wall repair, pool drained and cleaned, repairs made to lighting, etc. working on developing program operating seasons and a program guide in the near future. Working on a new lit sign on the front of building. Scholarship idea!!!**

b. Events – **Touch A Truck was a great success. Upcoming: FallFest Sat. Sept 18. Halloween tentatively Sat. Oct 16.**

6. Budget

a. 5yr/Project – **working on 22-26' planning with JV. Updated projections. Will start identifying specific projects for the next 5 years this fall. Ask JV for Parks Trust.**

b. Survey/Project Discussion – **Should we conduct survey or simply focus on projects that we know need done? PRC agreed, huge list of projects that we should move forward with plans on and not dive into a survey. Let's focus on telling our story and continue with projects. Educate community on what we are doing.**

7. New Business

- a. Consideration for the following:
  - i. Babysitter training?
  - ii. Maneuver practice in parking lot?
  - iii. Winter – CC skiing and snow shoeing, sled riding hill
  - iv. Mac Rec Turkey Day 5K

8. Next Meeting

- a. Sept. 15, 2021  
Adjourned-motion Joe, Councilmember Brandt second. 8:12pm