



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

Macedonia Parks & Recreation Commission
September 15, 2021

ATTENDANCE: Barbie Luczywo, Councilmember Brandt, Joe Biber, Jason Hack, Jeremy DeBenidictis, Karen Bartolozzi

Absent: Staci Szugye

6:01pm

1. Public Comments - None

2. Approval of Minutes – August

1st Councilmember Brandt

2nd Joe Biber

3. Parks – Can we publicize amount of participants in rentals and program participants and visitors. and update Council with numbers? Programs yes, rentals we don't have accurate numbers. No way to currently track people using parks/trails. Could look at counter in future.

a. Update – Soccer fields and maintenance, football field locations created, baseball fields continue with daily maintenance. Aligning pricing for various projects to incorporate into timelines and years.

b. Barns Discussion – 9-4 LMHS voted to keep, still have no uses identified yet.

PRC reviewed 3 options, selected on highlighted.

- PRC votes to tear the barns down unless a assessment is completed by a licensed professional and LMHS can prove validity of funding for repairs and future upkeep and usage that creates value without using City funds.
- PRC believes there is no community value for the barns once the city no longer inhabits the space for Parks and Service that is greater than what the land could be used for in building programmable space. The barns should be removed upon completion of new Service Center. Motion: Councilmember Brandt, 2nd Joe Biber. Motion passes 6-0
- The greatest value would be tearing down and prior to clean up it should be used as practice for fire department training.

c. Trails – Discussing clean-up with Longwood trails and if anything is salvageable for Tedrick. Sugarbush will get cleaned and remarked.

4. Recreation

a. Update – Parking lot is finished and grass has been planted. Fall sports are running; men's and coed softball, soccer, football, and swimming clinics. Deck showers are changed. Working on streamlining refund policies. PT Staff evaluative tools creation.

b. Events

i. Fallfest – Saturday, September 18 in Longwood Park 2pm – 7pm

ii. Halloween – Saturday, October 16 in Longwood Park time TBD

1. Consider Fallfest combined with Halloween.

iii. Winterfest – tentatively, Saturday, December 11 in Longwood Park time TBD



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5. Budget – largest summer of revenue in department history. Beginning 5-year capitol and 22' budget reviews.
6. New Business
Suggestions
 - Sugarbush make a tot quad
 - Make Longwood addition of 200ft quad
 - Lit signage out front
7. Next Meeting
 - a. October 20, 2021 Changed to Tuesday, October 19th
 - b. Adjourn 7:39 Barbie, Joe 2nd.