

Town of New Chicago

Parks Board Meeting Agenda

DATE: 6/7/2022

Start Meeting: 6:00pm

Roll Call:

Kim Krikava - Present

Joe Bachman - Present

Trilaina Bachman - Present

Morgan McCabe - Present

Dave Anderson (Council Member) - Present

Minutes: May Meeting Minutes – Kim made the motion to pass the meeting minutes. Trilaina seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Ordinance:

Old Business:

- Mural at Twin Oaks Park Update
 - Tom Brown made a \$500 donation.
 - 2 entries have been received so far.
- Shakespeare in the Park Update
 - Gary Shakespeare Co. sells T-Shirts, Mugs, and sweets at all of their events to help raise funds. Parks Board has no issue with this. Parks Board does still plan to have the snack shack open to sell other items that won't infringe on what they are selling.
 - The director plans to reach out to Lake Station to see if they would like to co-sponsor with us.
- Snack Shack Replacement Quote
 - Still waiting on quotes from Delaware County Builders and RQAW.
- Cameras at Twin Oaks Park
 - Still waiting to hear back from AC Low Voltage
- American Flag Pole at Teeter Wallace Park
 - Still need to find a company that can do this. Going to ask the legion if they know anyone.
- Sign Quote for Twin Oaks Park
 - Still waiting on other quotes to come in.

New Business:

- Rummage in the Park – June Edition
 - Joe wanted to thank everyone for the success that we had with this event.
- Rummage in the Park – September Edition
 - Planning for September 10th (September 11th as a rain day)
 - Hours will be 9a – 3p

- Going to see if Lt. Mayo would be interested in setting up his BBQ for after this event.
 - 4p to 7p
- Going to look into doing a beer/wine permit for this event.
- Also going to see if a band would like to come play or possibly run a movie.
 - Morgan is going to reach out to the town of Miller and see how they are able to play movies.

Legal Reports: None

Announcements: None

Other Business:

- Haunted Hayride
 - October 29th (October 30th as backup rain day) from 6p to 9p
 - Kids Costume Contest/Parade on the basketball court
 - Two Raffles
 - Raffle for an instapot.
 - Raffle for a free park rental good for the 2023 rental season.
 - Kim will reach out to former park board member Andrew to see if a couple of certain houses will participate like they have in years prior.
 - Have the riders vote on the best decorated house. Winner gets a trophy to display this following year.
 - Going to check with the halloween stores and also a haunted house group to see if they have any extra volunteers to help with scaring people.
 - Going to talk to local businesses around New Chicago, Lake Station, and Hobart to see if they would like to setup tables in the grass area of Twin Oaks to hand out candy to the kids.
 - Most likely going to use the animatronics around those tables.
- T-Shirts for the Parks Board
 - Looking to order T-Shirts for the Parks Board Members
 - Also going to include Tony and John as they are normally on hand to help also.
 - Planning to do a tie dye color shirt of orange, green, and brown.
 - Also going to create lanyards for volunteers to wear during events so that people know who is working the events.

Open Forum for community (3 mins per person): None

Comments from Board Members: None

Adjournment: Trilaina made the motion to adjourn. Morgan seconded the motion. The motion passed. Meeting ended at 7:35pm.