

**MINUTES**  
**Park Board Meeting**  
**July 22, 2021**

The June Park Board meeting was held at Ward Park. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Those individuals in attendance were Park Board members Marilyn Griesdorn, Connie Apple, Chairman Cory Griesdorn, and Village Administrator Michael Busse. Board member Ted Baltes was absent. Also in attendance were Jill Grillot and Pat Gigandet.

A motion was made by Marilyn Griesdorn, seconded by Connie Apple to approve the agenda. Vote: all yeas.

The Board reviewed the June 10, 2021 meeting minutes. A motion was made by Cory Griesdorn to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Connie Apple. Vote: all yeas.

There was no scheduled public discussion or old business.

Mr. Busse informed the Board that they had received a notification of award from the Darke County Park District towards the purchase of a 24' X 14' sun shade for which the Village had applied.

Mr. Busse updated the Board on the current pool operations.

- A new pool sump pump was installed last month.
- A drain butterfly valve will be replaced tomorrow.
- Parts have been ordered for the dolphin pool cleaner stand. The handle is broken.
- We have ordered spare parts for the pool jet nozzles.
- We have ordered a drain cover for the baby pool. The old plastic cover is rotten.
- We are working on obtaining budget quotes to replace the filtration system.
- We are obtaining a quote to replace the overhead lighting with LED lights.
- We received an anonymous \$300 donation to cover the admissions for the Community Pool party. We also received a \$75.00 donation from Eric Biggs who is with State Farm Insurance to be used for dive money at the pool party.

Mr. Busse stated that given the pool was closed all of last year he feels that pool operations are going well. Mr. Busse has also contacted the school to try and identify another assistant pool manager for next year.

Mr. Busse updated the Board on various park maintenance items.

- A hollow maple tree near the playground at Ward Park will be removed.
- The light control panel and flood light has been replaced at the Indian Creek basketball courts.
- The lights have been adjusted and tightened on the Indian Creek tennis courts.

Mr. Busse stated that we are still planning on installing the metal ceilings in the Ward Park restrooms this fall when things slow down.

Connie Apple, Marilyn Griesdorn, and Jill Grillot all voiced concerns about kids hanging out in the park after hours and cars being operated recklessly in the area of Woodland Drive when the swim team and the cross-country team members are leaving the pool area. Mr. Busse stated he will pass their concerns along to Chief Bolin.

With no further business to conduct, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Connie Apple, seconded by Cory Griesdorn. Vote: all yeas. The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 PM

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Cory Griesdorn, Chairman

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Michael L. Busse, Village Administrator