

**MINUTES**  
**Park Board Meeting**  
**June 10, 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, Ted Baltus, Connie Apple, Chairman Cory Griesdorn, and Village Administrator Michael Busse. Allison Gonya representing the Modern Mothers group was also in attendance.

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

The Board reviewed the March 31, 2021 meeting minutes. A motion was made by Marilyn Griesdorn to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Cory Griesdorn. Vote: all yeas.

There was no scheduled public discussion or old business.

Mr. Busse informed the Board that he had not yet been notified by the Darke County Park District about the status of the grant for the pool sun shade for which the Village had applied.

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

- The cool and wet weather has forced us to close the pool several days this past week.
- Chris Lennon is in the process of training the larger than normal group of new life guards. This training process is requiring her to spend extra time working at the pool during the month of June than would normally be required. The assistant pool manager will also be on vacation the last two weeks of June, necessitating an increase in Chris's hours. The plan is to continue to train the new lifeguards and gradually decrease Chris's hours as the lifeguards become proficient in their duties.
- The manual pool vacuum system motor failed and was replaced.
- The pool cash register stopped working and a replacement has been ordered.
- We have ordered 150 replacement filter cartridges for the filters.

A lengthy discussion took place about recent difficulties between the swim coach, the pool manager, and the Village Administrator. Mr. Busse stated that he felt the swim coach was being unreasonable in his expectations. Mr. Busse went on to say that he is still willing to listen to the swim coach's concerns and to work with him if the coach can accept the fact that he is a customer of the pool, but in no way has control over the pool's operations.

Mr. Busse updated the Board on various park maintenance items. He informed the Board that the climbing rock at Ward Park had been repaired. Playground mulch is on order and will be placed first at Ward Park and the balance will be used at Indian Creek Park.

Mr. Busse informed the Board that Kyle Francis is still working on obtaining quotes for the drop ceilings in the Ward Park restrooms. This will probably be installed in the fall.

Ted Baltes stated that the ball field at Indian Creek needs to be mowed more frequently. He said the diamond looks bad with the tall grass both before and after it is mowed. Mr. Baltes also stated that he had repaired the foul pole that was leaning.

Allison Gonya was in attendance representing the Modern Mothers. Mrs. Goyna voiced concern again about the cleanliness and condition of the Ward Park restrooms. Mr. Busse said that he had a conversation with Kyle Francis earlier that week and was told that the restrooms would begin receiving more frequent attention.

Allison reiterated the fact that she felt the restrooms need painted, mirrors installed, and that the restrooms need power washing. She said that her group is still willing to help out with the project once the costs are identified. She had previously indicated that her group has between \$500 and \$1,000 to spend on restroom upgrades. Mr. Busse, Mrs. Gonya, and the Board members toured the restrooms and all agreed that the cleanliness was sub-par. Mr. Busse took digital photos of the current conditions and will address the conditions again with the street maintenance staff.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 PM

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Chairman

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Village Administrator