

Moreland Hills Parks Commission
Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2022
Community Building

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:00 PM by the Chair, Mrs. Wyatt.

Members Present:

Mr. Czayka
Mrs. Freundlich
Mr. Friedman
Mrs. Hardin-Levine
Mr. Minoff
Mr. Olsson
Mr. DeWater
Mrs. Sitzwohl
Mrs. Wyatt

Members Absent:

Mayor Fritz
Mr. Janke

M.H.H.S

Mrs. Geck

Approval of the minutes from Parks Commission meeting of May 16, 2022

There were two changes to the May 16th minutes. The Service Department would be assisting with the fishing tournament at Potts Pier and Mrs. Hardin-Levine offered some suggestions for possible presentations at Lang Pavilion.

Motion to approve as amended: Mr. Friedman

Seconded: Mrs. Hardin-Levine

Yes: All members

Updates from Mayor Fritz, presented by Mrs. Wyatt:

Mayor Fritz feels that improving the trails at Forest Ridge is a good idea. He also suggested the purchase of a tri-fold sign board that could be used for posting information on upcoming pavilion events. The estimated cost of the tri-fold board is \$6,000. This could be purchased with existing Park Commission funds.

Motion to purchase and install the tri-fold board: Mrs. Hardin-Levine

Seconded: Mr. Friedman

Yes: All members

There was further discussion regarding Forest Ridge trail improvements. It was estimated that the cost to cover the trails with aggregate would be approximately \$250,000. Since this would be a very sizable expenditure, Mr. Czayka suggested the possibility of a Nature Works Grant Request. A Village ordinance would be required to apply for a grant. Mrs. Wyatt and Mr. Czayka would work together on this activity.

Moreland Hills Historical Society

Mrs. Geck reported that the Memorial Day Ceremony at the cabin was well attended and a great success. She indicated that they are looking for a secretary. Also, the wooden box containing brochures requires some repairs.

Mr. DeWater reported that the old fencing around the original cabin site has been removed. They are outlining the locations of the cabin and the pasture. A new picnic table is being built for the visitor cabin.

Pavilion Presentation Dates:

6-9-2022: The Service Department will demonstrate the noise level differences between various types of gas vs. electric yard equipment.

7-21-2022: Mrs. Sharpe will be asked to prepare a presentation on garden problems and possibly include a nature walk.

9-8-2022: Mrs. Hardin-Levine will contact Alan Kraus from Independent Tree regarding a presentation.

Head for the Hills:

It was recommended that promotion should start about four months in advance of the event. Mrs. Hardin-Levine indicated she would prepare press releases and road signs. She had previously distributed a list of last year's sponsors and donors. Commission members should review the list and volunteer to approach prior donors and sponsors. Mrs. Hardin-Levine offered to provide a brief set of talking points for these solicitations.

Open Discussion

There is currently a Face Book Group titled "Moreland Hills Neighborhood Group". It was suggested that the Village contact this group and ask that they clearly differentiate their Group from the official Moreland Hills Village Face Book Group.

Mr. Czayka suggested that we hold the July 18th meeting at Lang Pavilion. All members agreed with this proposal.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: Mr. Czayka

Second: Mr. Olsson

Yes: All members