

ALLIANCE PARK BOARD MINUTES
April 19, 2018

The Alliance Park Board held its regular meeting Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

Present: President Harry Paidas, Vice President Gary King, Secretary Jennifer Mastroianni. Also in attendance were Director Kim Cox, Foremen Mitch Kirby, and Office Manager Jennifer Baxter.

The meeting was called to order by President Harry Paidas at 2:40 p.m.

Jennifer moved approval of the minutes from the March 22, 2018 meeting, Gary seconded and the motion carried.

Public Speaks: None

Administrative Reports:

Silver Park & Butler Rodman: Mitch Kirby reported for Chris Zufall, Scott Davis and Kyle Grove that they have been servicing equipment; took salt spreader and plows off the trucks; finished painting barrels, picking up leaves and sticks throughout all the parks; finished removing trees at Memorial and Silver Park, opened all the restrooms and hauled tables to Butler Rodman.

Cemetery: Mitch Kirby reported that he serviced 9 Funerals since last meeting; removed 2 trees from the Cemetery per request in Section Z, the father was concerned the tree was dying and didn't want it to fall on his son's headstone. The other tree was dead from lots of ants; backfilled 4 graves with fill dirt, helped with a tree removal at Memorial Park; finishing up on equipment maintenance, picked up sticks, litter and emptied trash receptacles; started mowing, cleaned up spring decoration sweep; hired 2 seasonal employees and 2 more to start soon. Harry said he gets asked a lot if the City Cemetery is involved with the Park Levy, he tells them that it is funded by our endowment but the Parks staff helps maintain it.

Recreation-Athletic Fields: Mitch reported that baseball and soccer fields are set up and ready to go. Jenny M asked if games have started, Mitch said only practices so far. Earley's Hill gates have been closed to not allow anyone on the fields due to the bad weather and the fields being wet and unplayable. Kim added that there will be a co-ed volleyball tournament for Alliance Habitat located at RCC sand courts.

General Administration: Kim reported that the Easter Egg hunt was a huge success giving out over 60 prizes for each age group; Yoga classes brought in \$300 in donations and hot stove donated \$2,500 to Friends of The Parks and the BW3's fundraiser netted \$302,95, that was food only no alcohol included; next Friends of the Parks meeting will be June 12 at noon at Frank's; big bat is full and will start June 4, low impact aerobics still going on and pound in the Park hosted by the YMCA will soon begin; had a staff meeting, attended City Council and Friends of the Park meetings; the mason contractor finished on the Rustic Shelter and the roof will be starting in next 2 weeks; working on field usage agreement with Scott Davis, Mike Dreger and Attorney Bill Morris; scheduled a free band concert on July 26 in Silver Park at the sound stage; signage for duck feeders, tennis courts, Earley's Hill parking; RCC lifeguard meeting Friday 3:00pm at Silver Park office; Kim added due to no more recreation department we have been in a partnership with the YMCA for many programs; Kim said we need to get a picture for the Review regarding the Rustic Shelter and stating what a wonderful job JC Masonry did with the block work.

Kim said she will be applying for grants for additional pieces for the fit course; Dave Williams will give an estimate for the new pieces; she will be resubmitting to Stark County for funding a new basketball court next to the Skate Park on E. State Street; due to no capital funds the Maple beach and Silver Park basketball courts are in bad shape and needs addressed soon at either fixing or closing them; will be applying again to CBDG for funding for many repairs on the project list. Earley's Hill new addition playground is finished.

Unfinished Business: None

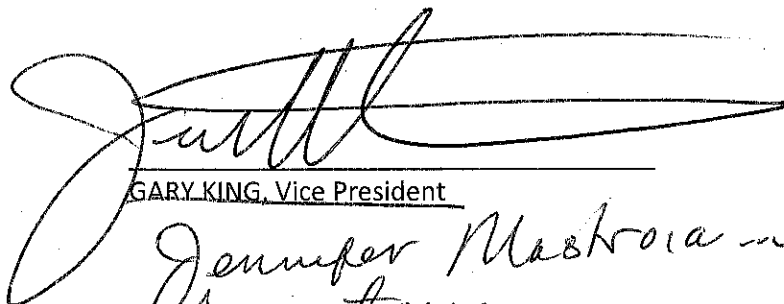
New Business: Levy committee working hard to get the word out for Election Day on May 8, Harry said this is a very enthusiastic committee. Kim said Dave Williams suggested moving some signs around and putting some at the businesses on Main Street Extension. Jennifer Baxter said she would contact Mac Trailer, Robertson Heating and Winkle Industries because she knows the owners

Jennifer moved to adjourn, Gary seconded and meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.



HARRY PAIDAS, President



GARY KING, Vice President

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Secretary