

**CANTON PARK COMMISSION  
BOARD MINUTES  
MONTHLY MEETING  
March 22nd, 2022  
4:30pm**

A meeting for the Canton Park Commission was held in person at the Canton Garden Center (1615 Stadium Park Dr. NW, Canton, OH 44718) on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. A call to order at 4:30pm by President JR Rinaldi.

- Roll Call:** President Rinaldi called the meeting to order at 4:30pm. The following board members responded to roll call: JR Rinaldi and Maureen Austin. President Rinaldi made a motion to approve Joe Gerzina absence., seconded by Vice President Austin. Ayes.... President Rinaldi and Vice President Austin. Motion carried. Also present was Doug Foltz, Dan Kunz, Amanda Kotlar and Amie Biltz.
- Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda for 3/22/2022 by President Rinaldi, seconded by Member Gerzina, Ayes.... President Rinaldi and Vice President Austin. Motion carried.
- Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes for 2/22/2022 by member President Rinaldi, seconded by Vice President Austin. Ayes.... President Rinaldi and Vice President Austin. Motion carried.
- Public Speak:** None
- Financial:** Commissioners reviewed Accounts Payable invoice reports, Parks Department Fund 2530 Report by department, J. Babe Stearn Programming & Expense Report and J. Babe Stearn Contract Approval 2022. President Rinaldi made a motion to approve reports, seconded by Vice President Austin. Ayes.... President Rinaldi and Vice President Austin. Motion carried.
- Events:** President Rinaldi motion to approve the 11th St. Church Easter Egg Hunt, Heritage Christian School Community Day, and the Greek Church firework request seconded by Vice President Austin. Ayes.... President Rinaldi and Vice President Austin. Motion carried.
- Old Business:**
- a. Friends of the Parks: More to come in April
  - b. Capital Improvements/Budget 2022 was discussed by Commissioners. Working on request for Toro mower and vehicle estimates for council and getting an update on a Weis tennis courts price going up. More to come in April.
  - c. Stadium, Monument, Waterworks, & City Field Park Land Improvement Plan and Strategy: More to come in April.
- New Business:**
- a. Motion to charge for Willig Field admissions to be fifty percent of admission receipts by member President Rinaldi, seconded by Vice President Austin. Ayes.... President Rinaldi and Vice President Austin. Motion carried.
  - b. Babe Stearn meeting will be held 3/23/22 for updates.
  - c. New rate structure for shelters, indoor facilities and deposits is in progress, more to come in April.
  - d. Chamber of Commerce bleacher request was approved. Motion by member President Rinaldi, seconded by Vice President Austin. Ayes.... President Rinaldi and Vice President Austin. Motion carried
  - e. Balloon Festival Request was approved. Motion by member President Rinaldi, seconded by Vice President Austin. Ayes.... President Rinaldi and Vice President Austin. Motion carried
  - f. President Rinaldi motion to approve a \$50.00 a month phone stipend for Dan Gravila, starting April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, seconded by Vice President Austin. Ayes.... President Rinaldi and Vice President Austin. Motion carried

**Staff Reports:** a. Parks and Recreation Director, Doug Foltz gave an update on recreation programs to start.  
b. Parks Superintendent, Dan Kunz gave a report on parks. Park crew are working on cleaning outdoor shelters and plan to open permanent restrooms in the beginning of April.

**Adjournment:** At 5:36 pm motion to adjourn was made by President Rinaldi, seconded by Vice President Austin. Ayes....  
President Rinaldi and Vice President Austin. Motion carried.

A.R. Rinaldi

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President



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Secretary