

CANTON PARK COMMISSION

BOARD MINUTES

MONTHLY MEETING

February 28, 2023

4:30pm

A meeting for the Canton Park Commission was held in person at the Canton Garden Center (1615 Stadium Park Dr. Canton, OH 44718) on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. A call to order at 4:30 pm by President Rinaldi.

Roll Call: President Rinaldi called the meeting to order at 4:30pm. The following board members responded to roll call: President Rinaldi, Member Gerzina, and Member Williams. Also, present was individuals who consist of members of the community, employees who works in the community, business inquiries, and business partners of Canton Parks and Recreation.

Agenda: President Rinaldi opened up the floor for nominations for President and Vice President. Member Williams nominated Member Gerzina as Vice President and President Rinaldi to remain President. Motion to vote was made by Commission. Motion carried. Motion to approve agenda for the date of 02/28/2023 with an addition to add item "E" to new business to have workshops every other month work session to go over MKSK, capital budget, and projects in the parks by President Rinaldi, seconded by Vice President Gerzina, Ayes.... President Rinaldi, Vice President Gerzina, and Member Williams. Motion carried.

Minutes: a. Motion to approve minutes for the date 01/24/2023, by President Rinaldi, seconded by Vice President Gerzina, Ayes.... President Rinaldi, Vice President Gerzina, and Member Williams. Motion carried.

Public Speak: a. Kim Demor discussed the reasoning for the installment of the Jacob Nagle Plaque at Westbrook Park. Demor discussed Jacob Nagle was a Veteran, how the Jacob Nagle Plaque will be the first plaque in the United States, and how the Jacob Nagle Plaque will bring spectators to Canton Parks and Recreation.
b. John Stone spoke about the seeds at Nimisilla Park and how they are making an impact around the world.

Financial: a. Commissioners reviewed Accounts Payable invoice reports, Parks Department Fund 2530 Report by department, J. Babe Stearn Programming & Expense Report and J. Babe Stearn Contract. Motion to approve reports, by President Rinaldi, seconded by Vice President Gerzina, Ayes President Rinaldi, Vice President Gerzina, and Member Williams. Motion carried.

- Events:**
- a. Motion to approve Vietnam Veterans Easter Egg Hunt for Saturday, April, 8th, 2023 that will be held at the Canton Garden Center, by President Rinaldi, seconded by Vice President Gerzina, Ayes.... President Rinaldi, Vice President Gerzina, and Member Williams. Motion carried.
 - b. Motion to approve Bridging the Community for Saturday, May 6th, 2023 that will be held at the Canton Garden Center, by President Rinaldi, seconded by Vice President Gezina, Ayes.... President Rinaldi, Vice President Gerzina, and Member Williams. Motion carried.

Old Business: a. None

- New Business:**
- a. President Rinaldi mentioned further discussion of Shuffleboard improvements after reviewing zoning, other Shuffleboard rates, and possibilities for Shuffleboard improvements with a budget of \$75,000 towards Shuffleboard. Motion to approve capital with the exception of Shuffleboard, by Vice President Gerzina, seconded by President Rinaldi, Ayes.... President Rinaldi, Vice President Gerzina, and Member Williams. Motion carried.
 - b. Motion to hire Christa L. Barnes for the full-time position of Customer Service Representative effective March 13, 2023 at a salary of 35,500 with 1-week vacation immediately, contingent on physical and drug screening, and subject to a 90-day probation period, by President Rinaldi, seconded by Vice President Gerzina, Ayes.... President Rinaldi, Vice President Gerzina, and Member Williams. Motion carried.
 - c. Walter Shrock mechanic will retire, effective March 24, 2023. Vice President Gerzina made motion to approve Walter Shrock's retirement, seconded by President Rinaldi, Ayes.... President Rinaldi, Vice President Gerzina, and Member Williams. Motion carried.
 - d. Motion to approve Jacob Nagle Plaque at Westbrook Park by Vice President Gerzina, seconded by President Rinaldi, Ayes.... President Rinaldi, Vice President Gerzina, and Member Williams. Motion carried.
 - e. Vice President Gerzina mentioned in the near future holding work sessions every other month to go over capital budget and projects. Vice President Gerzina would also like to have the "Friends of Parks" to be involved to see where they can assist. President Rinaldi request Doug to look at possible times and dates. Vice President Gerzina would like to possibly start these work sessions in April.

- Staff Reports:**
- a. Parks Superintendent Dan Kunz gave a brief annual report on parks. Kunz mentioned the need to fill vacant positions. He mentioned working on the Christmas Light display for next year.
 - b. Recreation Superintendent Joe Rodoker gave a brief annual report on the SECC. Rodocker gave an update on the reconstruction and maintenance occurring at the Edward "Peel" Coleman Community Center. Rodocker gave updates on the athletics and future events that will be held at the Edward "Peel" Coleman Community Center.

Adjournment: At 5:25 pm motion to adjourn was by President Rinaldi, seconded by Vice President Gerzina, Ayes.... President Rinaldi, Vice President Gerzina, and Member Williams. Meeting Adjourned.

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President



Secretary