

**VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS**

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**PARKS, PLAYGROUND & COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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The Parks, Playground & Community Services Committee meeting of the Village of Brooklyn Heights, Ohio was held on July 11, 2023 at 6:15 p.m. with Mayor Procuk presiding.

Present at roll call:    Council Members:            Presot, Tommer, Walsh  
                                 Mayor:    Procuk  
                                 Clerk/Treasurer:                            Frank  
                                 Law Director:  
                                 Engineer:  
                                 Police Chief:  
                                 Fire Chief:  
                                 Assistant Fire Chief:  
                                 Service Director:                            Blados  
                                 Building Commissioner:  
                                 Assistant Building Official:  
                                 Comm. Service Director:  
                                 Recreation Director:  
                                 Soccer Commissioner:  
  
                                 GUESTS:                                        None

The purpose of the Parks, Playground & Community Services Committee meeting was to discuss Park Improvements and Park Rental Form Updates.

Mr. Blados would like to change the park rules to prohibit confetti and latex balloons of any type, including water balloons. It is suggested that it be listed on the rules and regulations as well as the rental form that residents sign. Mr. Walsh added that the Police should be made aware of the rules so they can be enforced.

Mr. Blados informed Council that the fence along the hill near Pavilion #1 is in very bad condition. It runs from the stairs to the road. He would like to take it down and clean up the area and then reassess if it is actually needed. Mrs. Presot added that a lot of debris collects against the fence and looks terrible. Mr. Blados added that his staff would take care of the removal.

Mr. Blados brought up the Upper Grand Opening scheduled for Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and he is working with Mark Termini. He reached out to Lasting Impressions and is waiting on a quote for a tent, tables and chairs. He also has a bounce house reserved and that person also does face painting. Mr. Walsh asked if the park benches will be in for the grand opening and unfortunately they won't. Mrs. Presot inquired if the benches are not in because of the type we chose and if it would be worth looking at a different style bench

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that may be more available. Mr. Blados will look into it. The receipt of the swings was discussed and, again, it is a supply issue and we have to be patient. Mayor Procuk asked about possibly getting asphalt work done in the parking area at the Upper Park and he said they would get it done before the opening. Mr. Blados reported that he will be making a motion at the next Council meeting to purchase a cutting saw so he can make the cut for the asphalt work.

Mrs. Presot asked Mr. Blados to share information on recent landscaping. He reported that they recently purchased blue lace sage that is drought and salt resistant. They've done a lot of planting and the flowers are starting to bloom. Transplanting some daisies and daffodils were discussed. Mr. Blados said the coneflowers are growing well especially in the Lancaster rain garden and Mrs. Presot complimented how the nice the Tuxedo Island looks.

Mr. Walsh inquired how the Dunedeen, Dorset project was going. Mr. Blados keeps in touch with them and they laid a gravel path to allow the mowers to get down to the mini park. Mayor Procuk is concerned about the height and how it will line up with the driveway aprons and Mr. Blados feels that it looks good. Mayor Procuk added that our Engineer is on it. Mr. Blados reported that they're finishing up on Spring Road and they will be hydro seeding soon.

There were no further questions and the meeting was adjourned.



Jennifer Presot

Parks, Playground & Community Services Committee Chairperson