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..... PARKS, PLAYGROUND & COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Parks, Playground & Community Services Committee meeting of the Village of Brooklyn Heights, Ohio was held on March 19, 2024 at 6:45 p.m. Councilwoman Jennifer Presot presiding.

Present at roll call: Council Members: Lasky, Presot, Schuckert, Tommer, Walsh
Mayor:
Clerk/Treasurer: Frank
Law Director:
Engineer: Zoldak
Police Chief:
Fire Chief:
Assistant Fire Chief:
Service Director: Blados
Building Commissioner:
Assistant Building Official:
Comm. Service Director:
Recreation Director:
Soccer Commissioner:

The purpose of the Parks, Playground & Community Services Committee meeting was to discuss Dorset Mini Park, Pavilion rental, Upper Park rules and regulations.

DORSET MINI PARK

Ms. Zoldak reported they did receive the CDSG Grant and there will be legislation this evening for Chagrin Valley Engineering to begin the project. In the application they stated the Village would match the grant dollar. She said they will have \$100,000 to work with and they discussed where to put a Pickle Ball court, relocating some pieces of equipment and upgrading others. They talked about where the ADA walkway will go and how parking will look. Ms. Zoldak said they will take into consideration the residents that are close to the park when deciding the location of the court. Mr. Blados said when deciding where the Pickle Ball court will go, they should keep in mind there will be more additions and upgrades in the future. He also suggested they take a field trip to Dorset Mini Park to get a better visual of where things can be placed. Mr. Frank asked when the deadline to spend the grant money was and Ms. Zoldak said they have until the end of March, 2025 to spend the money.

PAVILION RENTAL

Council and Service Director Blados discussed the changes in the Park Pavilion Rental process. The Park Pavilions will be rentable by reservation only and by Village residents only. Walk on parties will no longer be permitted. There will be a \$25 non-refundable fee, a credit card will be held and there can be a clean-up fee of \$150 or more if damage is done or excessive

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garbage is left behind. They discussed putting signs up at the Pavilions stating they are reservation only and having an outdoor literature box hung up for renters to display their permit. They discussed the verbiage in the new Pavilion Rental Rules and possible changes that need to be made.

UPPER PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Service Director Blados suggested changing the closing time of the basketball courts from 9pm to 8pm or dusk, which ever one comes first. He explained that even though the weather is getting nicer its still getting dark early and there is really no reason for anyone to be playing basketball in the dark. They discussed having different closing times for different seasons.

There were no further questions and the meeting was adjourned.



Jennifer Presot
Parks, Playground and Community Services Committee Chairperson