

## VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

### MINUTES OF A MEETING

#### 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 February 20, 2024 at 6:15 p.m. with Councilwoman Jennifer Presot presiding.

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

The purpose of the Parks, Playground & Community Services Committee meeting was to discuss Park Pavilion Rentals.

Service Director Blados recommended the Park Pavilions be reservation only. Mr. Blados suggested to Council that they charge a \$25 non-refundable fee to rent a Pavilion. Only Brooklyn Heights residents would be able to reserve the Park Pavilions and their credit card would be held on file and would be charged a \$150 clean up fee if there was excessive garbage left or damage done. The picnic tables throughout the Park and charcoal grills will remain available for the public to use but the pavilions would not be open for use by the public without a reservation. He said it would work the same way as the Community Center rentals, the Police would be called at the end of the event and would sign off if there's no damage.

There were four incidents in the park last summer where they had to call the Police because a resident had a Pavilion rented and a non-resident had already set up a party in it. Mr. Blados said there has been damage done to the parking lot and trash left all over with no one to be held accountable for it.

Mr. Walsh asked if they have had an issue with residents renting facilities for non-residents and Mr. Blados said he has not had an issue with that yet.

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After some discussion, Council agreed to have legislation drawn up to make the Park Pavilions available to Brooklyn Heights residents only, by reservation only, through MyRec.

There were no further questions and the meeting was adjourned.



Jennifer Presot

Parks, Playgrounds & Community Services Committee Chairperson