

*City of*  
**Mayfield Heights**

**Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes**

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Council Chambers

7:00 PM

Mayor DiCicco swore in Mrs. Nicole Rucci Macaуда as a new member of the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Mrs. Horvat called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Mrs. Heather Dilulio, Council Member Don Manno, Mrs. Sue Manno, Mrs. Darcy Horvat, Mrs. Nicole Rucci Macaуда, Mrs. Tina Rucci.

**Absent:** Mr. Larry Sofia, Mrs. Rebecca Schmidt, Council President Gayle Teresi.

**Also present:** Mayor Anthony DiCicco, Mr. Sean Ward, Director of Recreation, Mrs. Patty Rogaliner, acting Secretary to the Commission.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mrs. Manno moved to approve the minutes dated March 22, 2016, seconded by Mr. Manno. All in favor; motion carried. **Minutes dated March 22, 2016 approved.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**REPORT OF MAYOR**

Mayor DiCicco reported that last week we received word on the passing of Marvin Blankfeld. Marv was a resident and active volunteer of the city who helped with our Memorial Day services for many years. We express our condolences to Marv's family.

This Friday, April 29 at 5 pm the City will be planting a tree with Girl Scout Troop #70142 as part of Arbor Day celebration and the Service Departments efforts to become a Tree City USA. The ceremony is open to the public.

The Mayor reported that we received the results of the website usage for the first quarter of 2016.

The City Park parking lot on Marsol is closed for parking due to the new trash receptacles being housed there for distribution to our residents.

Community recycling day will be May 7 at the Community Center. He suggests if you plan on coming to arrive around 10 am for less traffic.

**REPORT OF RECREATION DIRECTOR**

Mr. Ward reported that the Annual Pancake Breakfast had 380 people. This is a nice community event. Other than the electrical issues the new system worked well. Mr. Ward asked if anyone had any feedback or comments. Mr. Manno replied a few people complained the pancakes with blueberries were soggy or undercooked. The group felt this was due to the electrical issues. Another complaint was the sausage was bland and/or overcooked. Mr. Manno added the few complaints are normal and no reflection on the whole.

Unity Days and Parade work is in progress. Parade forms were mailed to participants of the last five years. High School bands are hard to get so is looking into other musical groups to add to the parade. Parade Marshall is in the works. Mrs. Rucci suggested we look into to a way to honor Tony Philiou from McDonalds since he was to our Marshall for two rained out parades. Mr. Ward said we can look into that.

The Recreation Department has taken under their wing the senior sub-committee. Our first event will be this Saturday, April 30 from 6 – 9 pm with the renamed 50+dance, now known as Silver Social. The group will focus on ways to engage seniors in programs. Manor Care will be providing Pop and chips for the dance and the City will be providing pizza, cookies and coffee/tea.

The Manno's commented on how well the Chardon Polka Band was at our last Adult Afternoon Out. Mr. Ward added that they will be part of our summer concerts.

Mr. Ward was asked if we had bands for Unity Days. He confirmed that the bands are lined up.

**REPORT OF COUNCIL MEMBER DON MANNO**

Mr. Manno reported that the council meeting was short but accomplished a lot. Mr. Dave Dugovics was given a resolution for all his work since 2005 on the Planning Commission. Council signed off on the bid for asphalt and road program materials. Chagrin Valley paving's bid resulted in a 20% savings over the estimate for the bid submission. Council passed mandatory cameras at entrances and exits of parking lots in the City. The salary ordinance was passed. The Annual Codified Book update was approved.

**REPORT OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT GAYLE TERESI**

Absent, no report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Clean up of the basement was taken care of by Mrs. Rogaliner. Mrs. Horvat thanked her for her hard work. Mr. Manno said it was very well organized and has never seen it look so good.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The group discussed the possibility of a float for the Parks & recreation Commission in this year's parade.

There being no further business, Mr. Manno motioned to adjourn, second by Mrs. Rucci. All in favor; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM.

*The next Parks & Recreation Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 in Council Chambers.*

Respectfully submitted by:

  
Patty Rogaliner  
Acting Secretary

Approved by:

  
Darcy Horvat  
Chairman