

Board of Recreation Meeting
Monday, September 25, 2023
Community Center
6:00pm

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Elizabeth C. Wilson

1. Call to Order: M. Phillips called the meeting to order @ 6:01pm
2. Roll Call: Present: M. Phillips, L. Zornado, H. Blade, K. Mehan, T. Wakefield, B. Lohbusch, M. Hayes, Absent with notification: M. Lehoux, V. Carter
3. Citizen's Participation: NA
4. Correspondence: A thank you letter was received from the French family for the assistance and support at the Run for Ryan Race.
5. Adoption of Minutes: Motion was made by H. Blade second by L. Zornado. No further discussion all in favor, passed unanimously.
6. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Owen Bell Easement: Discussion on voting.
7. New Business:
 - a. Owen Bell: Phase one study has been completed, needed a cost update on infield.
 - i. Irrigation update: some of the irrigation heads need to be relocated.
 - ii. Scoreboard: Currently getting quotes.
 - b. Celebrate Killingly: Discussion took place on suggestions and changes; parking is an issue with needs to be addressed for the future. All vendors were pleased, however numbers for the event were low. Some suggestions: change the date and location as there are many other events happening at that time.
8. Director's Report:
 - a. Owen Bell Park: New swings have been put in place, and the Joyce Ricci pavilion has been shipped, planned date of completion will be in the spring.
 - b. Grant for Lions Park: B. Lohbusch is working with the Lions on a grant from the National Lions Club .
 - c. Theater: H. Blade reports on happenings in the theater:
 - i. CARRIE: Oct 20th-27th /Oct. 22, 28, 29 2:00pm matinee/ eve shows 7:00pm
 - ii. Upcoming shows: Christmas show, Twas the Night Before Christmas, Dec 8,9,15,16 @7:00 /Dec. 10,17, @2:00
 - iii. Feb. 14th: Singing Cupid

iv. Summer Show: Steel Magnolia

9. Other: B. Lohbusch reports Tommy Derosier has been hired as our new Recreation Supervisor. His start date is Oct 5th.
10. Liaison Report: T. Wakefield reported on various town council topics from the last town council meeting.
11. Adjourn: Motioned made by Beriau, second by H. Blade. No further discussion, meeting adjourned.