

Park and Rec Meeting Minutes July 26, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mike Carey at 7:00 pm.

Present were Mike Carey, Jessica Boleman, Josh Lindgren, Nicole Bower, Mark Page, Jordan Johnson, Terry Holmes, and Charles Seipel-Teng.

A resident submitted a request for a buckle strap in the bucket swing at Sachs Park. The strap will cost \$96 to install. The Commission recommended that the buckle strap be installed.

A few residents have requested that the new park at Town Hall include additional features for older kids as they feel that the playground at Sachs Park is geared towards younger kids. The Park and Rec. Commission will keep this in mind as planning progresses. The current proposal for the Town Hall Park playground does include many features that encompass the 2-12 age group.

Charles will be posing a request for community assistance for the construction of bird houses at Town Hall Park and along the trails. The request will be posted on the Township website and in the fall newsletter.

The Story Walk Contest has been moved to the end of August. The Commission will have a table at the Empire Celebration with information and templates for the contest. The information will also be made available at Town Hall.

Planning and coordination for the Celebration continues to move forward with coordination between Commission Members. Charles should make sure there is no parking in the Town Hall Lot during the day. Check to see if maintenance has barricades. Josh will get the ice.

New t-shirts have been ordered and should arrive by August 5th.

We received positive feedback following the Dazzling Dave Sunday Entertainment. He seems to have a better show when he is stand alone vs. at the Celebration.

There will be a joint Park & Rec. Meeting with Farmington on Monday, October 11th.

Jordan will contact food truck vendors to check availability for the August 15th Food Truck Night. Mike will contact a food truck that was at an earlier ball tournament. Coordinate food trucks through Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.