

PARK COMMISSION MINUTES

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Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Roy Blakely.

Present: Roy Blakely, Jason Morneau, Chris Faille, & John Teiner. Speaker George Sutherland, and resident Lou LeBlanc. Meeting was held in person at the Park Department office (142 South Street).

Roy Blakely made a motion to accept the minutes of February 2nd, 2023. Motion was seconded by Jason Morneau. Park Commissioners signed Bills FY23W36E.

George Sutherland sales Manager for Vertical Raise spoke to the board (Park Commissioners) on his company's fundraising plan and platform. George did a nice presentation for the Park Commissioners on his company's process and options for the Park Department to raise funds for the general Park Dept gift account to potentially raise enough money to build new fields up at Field of Dreams (80 School Street).

Lou LeBlanc spoke on behalf of the group "Keep Plainville Beautiful" to team up for the town park spring cleanup day. Lou informed the Park Commissioners about Lowe's donation program called Lowe's Hero's. John Teiner will look into this donation more and speak to the Lowe's store manager. Lou LeBlanc also mentioned he would work with Chris Yarworth and other supporters to see if they could put an ADA walkway around the whole facility up at Field of Dreams.

John Teiner informed the Park Commissioners the NWP Rec winter youth basketball season has ended. Plainville Park & Rec had 142 Plainville children registered for the program. John Teiner has also been working with Golf Smart & Norfolk Rec on new programs for winter skills Field Hockey Clinics.

John Teiner presented to the Park Commissioners a PTO donation request for the 5th grade March Madness event. PTO is asking for 1 FREE week for 1 Child to our 2023 Summer Rec Program & 1 summer rec tee-shirt. Roy Blakely made a motion to approve the donation, motion was seconded by Jason Morneau, all in favor.

John Teiner presented to the Park Commissioners a donation request for our annual 5/10K Race to Crush Cancer with For Kids' Sake Foundation event. The Park Department will donate: 1 FREE week for 1 Child to our 2023 Summer Rec Program, & a 2023 Summer Family Pool Pass to the Town Pool. For Kids' Sake Foundation also requested the Park Commissioners vote and approval to host the annual event at the Town Park on Sunday June 25th, 2023. Roy Blakely made a motion to approve the donation and event day, motion was seconded by Chris Faille, all in favor.

John Teiner presented to the Park Commissioners the Plainville Public Library request for 3 family concerts coming back to the Town Park for this summer (2023). Roy Blakely made a motion to approve the library concerts/events. Motion was seconded by Chris Faille, all in favor.

The Park Commissioners wanted J. Teiner to get additional quotes for Rec Software & on-line registrations.

Roy Blakely made a request to see if the Plainville Lions Club who wanted to host a circus at the Plainville Town Park for the summer of 2024 could confirm with the circus company to see if they can put terplast down so the tent and show does not completely ruin the grass. John Teiner will follow up with the Plainville Lions Club.

Next Park Department meeting will be held on April 13th, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

Roy Blakely made a motion to adjourn at 9:15PM. The motion was seconded by Chris Faille, all in favor.