

**PARK COMMISSION MINUTES**

**April 13th, 2023**

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Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Roy Blakely.

Present: Roy Blakely, Chris Faille, & John Teiner. Meeting was held in person at the Park Department office (142 South Street).

Roy Blakely made a motion to accept the minutes of March 9th, 2023. Motion was seconded by Chris Faille. Park Commissioners signed Bills FY23W42E.

John Teiner presented to the Park Commissioners a proposal for a new after-school rec dodgeball program. Plainville Park & Rec has not been able to run an afterschool program in the Elementary Schools since March of 2020. John will get the gym rental approved by the schools and post the program for registrations (May 2023). Roy Blakely made a motion to approve the program, motion was seconded by Chris Faille.

Belcher Family (Nora age 3) was the winner of this years Plainville Park & Rec snowman contest/raffle.

John Teiner presented to the Park Commissioners the 2023 Summer Rec program dates, program details and costs from last year. Due to staff (counselors minimum wage going up again to \$15/hr.) summer program fees will just be increased \$20 per child per week. CIT fees will go up \$20 from last year. Daily rate just increased \$5, and half day rate just increase of \$5. Extended care rates will stay the same. The Summer Rec program will run for our usual 8 weeks straight from June 26<sup>th</sup> to August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Roy Blakely made a motion to approve the summer rec program dates & program fees, motion was seconded by Chris Faille.

Swim Lessons will run the same 8 weeks as the summer rec program. Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday Aug 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Lesson fees will just be increased \$10 per class to offset the cost of WSI hourly rates.

J. Teiner informed the Park Commissioners the pool cover is scheduled to come off on May 24<sup>th</sup>. The Park & Rec Department will aim to have the 6<sup>th</sup> grade grad party on June 15<sup>th</sup> and OPEN the town pool to the public starting June 24<sup>th</sup> and run the pool until August 27<sup>th</sup> for 10 weeks. Plainville residents Family Memberships will only go up \$25 from last year. We will keep the Daily and evening discount fees the same as last year. Roy Blakely made a motion to approve the town pool opening & costs, motion was seconded by Chris Faille.

Hannah Baldwin and Linda Evans are not able to help out this summer as summer rec assistants. John Teiner will reach out to the town administrator for help and look into someone to hire as a summer rec assistant. He will not be able to run everything alone for the summer as a department of one person.

John Teiner presented to the Park Commissioners a PTO donation request for the mother/son bowling event. PTO is asking for 1 Free week for 1 Child to our 2023 Summer Rec Program & 2023 Family Pool Membership. Roy Blakely made a motion to approve the donations, motion was seconded by Chris Faille, all in favor.

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 teraplast 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 May 10th, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

Roy Blakely made a motion to adjourn at 7:55PM. The motion was seconded by Chris Faille, all in favor.