

Minutes of Perrysburg Recreation Committee

Meeting Held June 20, 2023

CALL TO ORDER - 5:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Chairperson Jonathan Smith.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members present were Jonathan Smith, Barry VanHoozen, and Cory Kuhlman. Also present was Brody Walters, Planning and Zoning Administrator.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

None.

APPROVAL OF 05/09/2023 MEETING MINUTES

There being no objections, the minutes of the May 9, 2023 meeting were approved 3-0.

ROTARY PARK INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND SIGNAGE

Mr. Walters explained that Ryan Wichman teamed up with Mercy Health to sponsor the playground and that Mr. Wichman has certain obligations for advertising and signage. Mr. Walters noted that this was right around the time of the City's rebranding effort, including for park signage. Mr. Wichman was told his sign did not match the aesthetic that the City was going for. Mr. Wichman provided a \$6,000.00 check to the City and the City agreed to pay the difference, if they wanted to upgrade the sign he had received a quote for. It took two years for Mr. Walters to receive quotes. Mayor Mackin told Mr. Walters that they owe it to Mr. Wichman to do it the right way and to honor what the City said.

Mr. Kuhlman asked if they are planning to do the same signs at every park, so they could possibly receive bulk pricing. Mr. VanHoozen asked if it is strictly for the inclusive playground, not for the park itself. Mr. Walters confirmed that is correct. Mr. Smith questioned if they are not going to use the branded gateway signage everywhere, why would we do it here. Mr. Kuhlman stated that we owe it to Mr. Wichman to not put him in a tough spot. Mr. Walters responded that he is past due his obligation date to Mercy Health for some signage. Mr. Kuhlman suggested putting up a large temporary banner for Mercy Health, offering good faith. Mr. Smith stated that we should look into some different alternatives, that give brand awareness, but are more reasonable in cost.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Smith, Chairperson
Recreation Committee

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.