

Minutes of Perrysburg Recreation Committee

Meeting Held February 11, 2025

CALL TO ORDER - 5:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairperson Rick Rettig.

ROLL CALL

Committee members present were Rick Rettig, Barry VanHoozen, and Kerry Wellstein. Staff members present were Joe Fawcett and Rob Ross.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

None.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 12, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

There being no objections, the minutes of the November 12, 2024 meeting were approved 3-0.

PERRYSBURG AMATEUR BASEBALL & SOFTBALL COMMISSION BACKSTOP MATTING REPLACEMENT

Mr. Ross spoke to the Committee about PABSC replacing their old backstop matting with sponsor purchased mats, this new matting would have an approved sponsored business's logo on the mat as advertisement, the cost to advertise on the mats will cover the cost to replace the mats, so there will be no cost to the City.

2024 YMCA SWIM SEASON YEAR-END REPORT

Mr. Ross spoke about the 2024 swim season at the Perrysburg City Pool, he provided the committee members with attendance numbers for the pool as well as the amount of season passes that were purchased. He compared the attendance rates of the pool between 2023 and 2024 and the numbers are similar average with a little less attendance in 2024 due to more days of bad weather. Mr. Ross also spoke about the low staffing at the City pool as staff and lifeguards are provided by the Ft. Meigs YMCA and they have had staffing issues. The 2025 Season Pool Passes go on sale May 1, 2025 and the pool will be open for the season shortly after.

INSTALLATION OF NATIVE PLANTS AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Mr. Ross presented the plans for new native plants to be planted in Riverside Park, he provided the Committee members with a map of where the plants will go and said that staff from the Toledo Zoo will be helping the City with this project, as they have done similar projects in the past. Mr. Ross explained that the new plants will need some maintenance in the first year of being planted but by year three they will not need to be maintained and will be fully grown and will nicely cover the hill side in Riverside Park. The Committee agreed 3-0 to forward to City Council.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Rettig asked Mr. Ross about the City's Spring Pick-Up and if he has the dates for this event yet, Mr. Ross said that he will know more by February 20th and should have tentative dates by then.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Rettig, Chairperson
Recreation Committee

Next meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.