

VILLAGE OF NELSONVILLE
Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
At the Village Hall
February 21, 2018 at 6:00 pm

Meeting was called to order.

Present at the meeting were Dave Mangin, Tiffany Praeger, Caitlin Luebke-Brillowski, Bobby Bailey, Stacy O'Carroll and Jerry Dunn.

A motion was made to approve minutes from the previous meeting and the motion was seconded.

Question was raised as to whether the funds gifted by the Andersons could be used for all public recreational spaces or solely for Sanctuary development. The letter from Steve Anderson regarding this matter will be located for clarification.

Bobby informed the commission that it owes \$4,251.14 to the Village for costs incurred for the Sanctuary acquisition. A motion was made to reimburse the Village and the motion was seconded.

A motion was made to request a \$500 increase in the general parks maintenance fund for the following playground improvements: fixing the merry-go-round, new sand in the sandbox, taking down the busstop, a new swing, and fixing the tennis court net. The motion was seconded and Bobby will put it on the next Village board meeting agenda.

A lengthy brainstorming session ensued regarding the August 18th event. Consensus is to hold a gathering at the playground with live music (combination of hired bands and an open mic), beer tent, food and art vendors/demonstrations, lawn games and one or two activities in the Sanctuary.

The gathering will be held as a fundraiser for the maintenance and development of Village park space, with the sale of beer and vendor fees.

Community members, local business owners and organizations will be invited to attend the next commission meeting on Wednesday, March 21st from 6-7:30 pm to discuss collaboration and participation in this gathering. Feedback from this meeting will largely determine the size and scope of the event.

Tiffany will draft a letter with the agenda for this meeting to be given to potential participants by March 1st.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Stacy O'Carroll.

