

On January 7, 2021, the park board meeting was held at the Sheridan Community Center

In attendance was Wanda Lyons Jason Rumph and Keith Rinckenberg

The meeting started with the pledge of allegiance

Old business: Keith mentioned that the Sheridan Rec board has the park contract and has not called a meeting or vote on the contract He expressed his concern

Monon Sign Wanda said the sign maker chosen has yet to contact her with a design If the person does not contact her soon, we may need to get a new vendor

New business: Keith suggested that the board to pursue tree city USA in 2021 also bike USA as a way to improve the parks Adopt a space. Keith suggested that the board restart the adopt a space program

Jason mentioned that his church is still interested in volunteering to clean up and paint play equipment at the community park Next park board was set to be February 4

Keith Rinckenburg, President

April Park Board Meeting

Sheridan Community Center

7:00 pm

In attendance: Keith Rinckenberg, Jason Rumph, Janna S. Waters

Pledge of Allegiance

No minutes to approve from previous meeting.

Discussion: the need to replace Beth De Vinney on the board, as she has resigned. Janna Waters made the suggestion of Cheree Hume. Keith Rinckenberg suggested Matt Hewitt. Janna W. motioned that Keith R. contact those individuals.

It was announced that the Rec. Board has appointed a new president, Brian Tinney.

We also talked about the fact that we will be revisiting the contract for 2022 with Rec. Board in the near future.

Jason R. motioned that the "Adopt a Space" program should be reinstated, a vote was taken, and we were all in agreement

Keith R. motioned to continue to pursue getting a sign marking the Monon. Wanda Lyons is heading this up. Wanda has been waiting for sign person to contact her. Jason R. seconded Keith R. s motion to continue.

Janna W. is to find out if Park Impact fee has been officially passed by Town Board, Janna W. agreed to do so.

It was also discussed if we should pursue the designation of "Tree City U.S.A." Liz Walden has sent an email link for application.

Jason R. made the motion, Janna W. seconded it. It was agreed upon

Janna W. motioned to also pursue "Bike City U.S.A." designation, Jason R. seconded it, it too, was agreed upon.

Park Board agrees to promote Monon expansion, if we are requested to do so by Town Board. Jason R. made this motion, Jason R. seconded it. Agreed.

It was discussed that the Rec Board proposes a new sport at Biddle Park, Youth Golf, Keith R. motioned to accept, Jason R. seconded.

Keith R. mentioned that there have been adults mis using park resources at Biddle's Park on skate park.

This is in spite of existing signage displaying rules. It was agreed upon that we will inform coaches, and others involved to if you see something going on that should not, to say something to those in authority, police will be called.

Keith R. mentioned the public is permitted use of ball fields, but reminded us that Rec. Board has priority over ball field use because of scheduled matches. Jason R. motioned that a schedule of games sanctioned by Rec Board could be posted in park kiosk so people will be aware of when the fields are free for use. Janna W. seconded.

This was agreed upon.

The Rec Board has expressed some concern about wild animals getting into some of their storage areas. Janna W. motioned that Keith R. might speak to Superintendent John Reigns about what can be done about this, Keith R. seconded this.

Park clean up day will be discussed in May's meeting. We shall also discuss tennis courts being cleaned, it was suggested that perhaps the Fire Dept. might be willing to help, as the algae presents an injury hazard.

Next meeting, May 13th, 2021

Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm

Sheridan Park Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order on 6/3/2021 at 7:31 PM at the Sheridan Community Center. Park Board members present were Keith, Wanda, and Jason.

Meeting was opened in the pledge to the flag.

A motion and second was made to have Board member Jason Rumph to take over the role of recording the minutes for the meeting. Motion passed.

Board member Keith recognized our guest Kevin Gould a member of the Rec. Board who stated there is a need by the Rec Board to add some language to the contract.

OLD Business

Discussion on the contract for the school was had. Keith met with councilman Bill Curl. Errors corrected going forward with all new contract

Adopt a space was discussed. No new update. All participants contacted from last year and all are still on board.

Tree City USA will need to contact by August.

Bike City consideration to sign up nothing official decided. All thought it was a good idea.

There was discussion on Monon Trail expansion.

Discussion on park impact fee and the need for it for park expansion to keep up with town population growth.

Park sign no change currently.

NEW Business

Biddle Park will be losing main entrance due to round about. There was discussion on this topic.

There is a need to come up with a form for request of park use for events.

MISC Information

Town council will begin requesting people that bring things before them that need to come before this board first to do so.

July 4th activities in the park need to be arranged.

Toilets have been replaced in the girl's bathroom at Biddle Park.

We will need to have a contract review with Beth from the school.

Next meeting will be 7/1/2021 at 7:30 PM

Having no other business motion to adjourn at 8:09 PM

Respectfully submitted

Jason Rumph

Sheridan Park Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order on 7/1/2021 at 7:35 PM at the Sheridan Community Center. Park Board members present were Keith, Wanda, and Jason.

Meeting was opened in the pledge to the flag.

Reading and approval of June meeting minutes

OLD Business

Contract – Keith went to town meeting met with town attorney. Old contract will be scrapped, and a brand-new contract will be written to correct issues.

Adopt a space – A formal thank you was given to the Schwartz family, Bragg Family and Mr. Godby for their work in the parks.

Impact Fee – Keith met with Corrie Meyer of Innovative Planning, LLC. In order to enact an impact fee, the town of Sheridan will have to adopt a new park master plan.

Tree City – No new update

Sign – No new update

Bike City – No new update

Park use Form – Wanda presented a rough draft. Suggestions was made. Will take back and tweak draft.

NEW Business

A motion was made and passed to accept Janna Waters resignation. The board expressed their heart felt appreciation for her service to our community.

Election of officers was held to fill open positions left by Janna's resignation.

Secretary – Jason Rumph

Vice President – Wanda Lyons

MISC Information

Next meeting will be 8/5/2021 at 7:30 PM

Having no other business motion to adjourn at 8:09 PM

There was no August meeting held due to lack of a quorum. September meeting to be held 9/2/2021 at 7:30PM

Respectfully submitted

Jason Rumph

Sheridan Park Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order on 9/2/2021 at 7:32 PM at the Sheridan Community Center. Park Board members present were Keith, Wanda, and Jason.

Meeting was opened in the pledge to the flag.

Reading and approval of July and August meeting minutes

OLD Business

Motion was made and passed to table all Old Business until October meeting due to urgent new business that needs our attention.

NEW Business

Email was read and addressed that was received by town Clerk about Park Board.

Another Email was read and discussed received by town Clerk spelling out Park Board Duties. Board member Keith will attend next town meeting to ask questions for clarity.

Contracts

Horseshoe league has been in complete compliance with current contract. Motion made and passed to present them with same contract to be signed for next year.

Motion was made and passed to present the Rec Board with the same contract from this year for next year to be signed.

A proposed lease agreement provided by the town lawyers for the Sheridan School Corporation was read. A motion was made and passed to approve the proposed lease.

MISC Information

Next meeting will be 10/7/2021 at 7:30 PM

Having no other business motion to adjourn at 8:38PM

Respectfully submitted

Jason Rumph

Sheridan Park Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order on 10/7/2021 at 7:38 PM at the Sheridan Community Center. Park Board members present were Keith, Wanda, and Jason.

Meeting was opened in the pledge to the flag.

Reading and approval of September meeting minutes

OLD Business

Town Council President looking at nominations to Park Board.

Tennis Courts have been cleaned.

NEW Business

Request was made for Park Board to send out letter for sign sponsors in Parks.

Budget Report read and approved

There is interest from town council to adding a splash pad in the park.

Discussion about a need to establish and review standards and rules of conduct for parks in a future meeting.

There is a need for new picnic tables in the parks. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to create a sponsor program for new tables.

There was discussion around the budget short fall.

Motion to make a comprehensive list at next meeting to help with budgetary short falls was approved.

Discussion on things containing to the parks needing to go through the Park Board.

MISC Information

Next meeting will be 11/4/2021 at 7:30 PM

Having no other business motion to adjourn at 8:26PM

Respectfully submitted

Jason Rumph

Sheridan Park Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order on 11/4/2021 at 7:34 PM at the Sheridan Community Center. Park Board members present were Keith, Wanda, and Jason.

Meeting was opened in the pledge to the flag.

Reading and approval of October meeting minutes

OLD Business

Splash Pad – No Change

Monon Expansion – There has been some discussion at the town Council level

Sample contract was given for sign sponsors in the parks.

Rules of Conduct for the Parks

- Current list on side of concession stand

- Suggestion made to keep list and amend as needed

- Need to be Added

- No Fire Arms

- No Alcohol

- Supervision of young children highly recommended

- No excessively loud or derogatory music

- Vandalism and deliberate destruction of Park Property will not be tolerated

Facebook post to be made for sponsors for picnic tables

Continue with adopt a space for this upcoming spring

Budgetary short falls helps

- John to be an employee of the town if legal or possible

- Push for sign sponsors

- Advertisement of shelter house and community center rentals

- Fundraising events with proceeds going towards parks

Contracts to be presented after first of the year

NEW Business

Winterization of Bathrooms to be done

Meeting time for meetings will go back to the advertised 7:00 PM time

Tree removed by tennis courts due to safety reasons

MISC Information

Next meeting will be 12/2/2021 at 7:00 PM

Having no other business motion to adjourn at 8:22PM

No meeting held in December 2021 due to lack of quorum.

Next meeting will be 1/6/2022 at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted

Jason Rumph