

Swansea Park Board Meeting Minutes

Norman Lehr Building

July 8, 2023

Members Present: Rose Connors Mike Koeneman David McGhee Cynthia Stranis
Diane Wickline Jonas Wilson

Village Liaisons: Marilyn Neumeyer Dave Seger Mike Buehlhorn Guests: Charlie Pitts
Joe Wickline

Chairman Mike opened the meeting with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:03 am, followed by discussion of Agenda Items.

Approval of Minutes: No minutes available for June 10, 2023, due to no quorum.

Park Board Request: Alex Petraborg, Schranz Park Amphitheater Stage, August 5, 2023, live music concert. Discussion about the age of listeners; between 18 to 21? No charge for soda and snacks, donations welcome. Extra trash cans requested. No fee or deposit is set up for the use of the Amphitheater. Mike K. will pass on that the Board approved the request. He also will recommend a \$100 dollar deposit. Also, a fee and deposit structure should be developed for the Amphitheater.

Halloween Event: It was decided that this year's Spooktacular will be held on October 21st. In case of rain, October 28th will be our rain date. The Thompson Center will be available. Mike K will check into having a bounce house.

Clinton Hills Park: Dave Seger said the fountains in the big lake should be operational in 2 to 3 weeks. To repair the small lake, one bid over \$200K was received. It's hard getting contractors to bid on the type of work to repair the small lake. It's a complete fix and long term. The inlet is collapsing, and the new trail being put in goes over it. Mike K and Matt will be meeting with Heartland about what they view doing at Clinton Hills. Dave added that Heartland plans a pavilion type structure so an outdoor classroom and meetings can be held. Dave suggested Mike K request they coordinate with the village and park board before any scheduled event. Dave suggested Mike K ask if Heartlands are interested in putting up a storage shed. They use the room in the back of the restroom building for storage. A broken pipe break caused damage. There was some discussion about pickleball. The availability of restrooms was mentioned.

Other Business: Discussion about Santa House on December 2nd through December 23rd. We'll need to check with the Fire Chief about the date for the parade. The money made on the Santa House goes to the Patriots, not the park board or the Village. The Village Parks is the only project of the Patriots.

Other Business: Mel Price fountain. Dave Seger said only one bid to repair the fountain was received and it's over \$100K. It's a major project and may not happen soon.

New Business: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

Public Comment: None.

General Discussion: None.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Rose second by David at 8:25 am. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Wickline