

**Sandusky Recreation Division  
Recreation Board Meeting Minutes  
03/9/2022**

- 1. Call to Order at 4:06 pm at the City Commission Chambers at 240 Columbus Avenue.**
  - a. Welcome and Roll Call: Tom Sharrah, Jason Werling, Beth Collins-Fiske, Dave Waddington, Shawn Coakley, Annette Solet, Tondra Frisby, Barb Rose, Larry Wren and Tom Horsman (Video operator)
  - b. Absent: Sherrie Waddington, Tondra Frisby, Bernie Seiler and Devon Johnson
  - c. Guest: Megan Stookey-Amvets, LaMarqus Carr-Amvets, Tim Schwanger and Crystal Nash
  - d. Approval February minutes, with correction of date. Sherrie Waddington being removed from those who were present, correction of the spelling of Tom Horsman's name. motion carried
- 2. Amvets Baseball Update:**
  - a. Megan Stookey and LaMarqus Carr presented on Amvets ball with the following information
    - i. The organization has set a goal to bringing back the positive outlook. They are working on field upgrades, adding a pitching mound, providing clinics in the winter months, investing in umpires and coaches, as well background checks and certifying coaches.
    - ii. Amvets will serve any boy or girl ages 4-13.
    - iii. They will celebrate 75 years of Baseball in Sandusky with a weekend celebration July 8-10, with a players vs. coach game as a spot light of events.
    - iv. Season will run May 31- Mid July, with deadline for registration April 1
    - v. You can follow them on Facebook, Twitter or visit their webpage at [leagues.teamlinkt.com/sabl](http://leagues.teamlinkt.com/sabl)
- 3. Old Business/Updates.**
  - a. Spring Guide**
    - i. Spring Break Camp has 78 registered of 100 spots
    - ii. Midtown Supper Club will be starting in April
    - iii. Spring Special Events
      - a. Easter Egg Hunt
      - b. Rundusky Series
      - c. Pier Pressure
      - d. Shamrock Scramble – 14 teams pre-registered, a lot of new golfers.
  - b. Mills Creek**
    - a. Carts maybe received at the earliest in June, but not looking promising
    - b. Opened the course last Saturday when weather was in the high 50's, a lot of golfers are eager to get on the course.
    - c. Shamrock Scramble is scheduled for Sunday March 20- 14 teams signed up.
    - d. YTD totals \$3,295.00, 5 passes sold this year 71 total for season.
    - e. Officially open April 1
    - f. Cart Path update- We were unable to complete the cart path on holes 1 & 2 over the winter due to fluctuating weather and conditions of the course. Erie Metro Parks was notified and the contract was cancelled. We will be able to apply again next year if we choose too.
  - c. IRONMAN**
    - a. Volunteer co-ordinator hired by Iron Man. Need 100's of volunteers if anyone is interested.
    - b. Firelands Health will be contacted for medical assistance.

**d. Safety Town**

- i. Wightman-Wieber grant has been submitted. Working with OHM Associates and John Lippus to help with the design of Safety Town.
- ii. We have formed partnerships with Rotary, Firelands Health, OHM Associates, we will begin talks with Sandusky City Schools.

**4. New Business**

**a. Director of Parks, Recreation & Properties Position-**

- i. The position is posted with deadline of March 21, 2022.
- ii. Greenhouse, Recreation Department and parks guys will fall under the direction of the new position.

**b. Paper District Marina**

- i. Request from contractor to move 8-10 boat slips from transient to seasonal dockage. There is a wait list for seasonal dockage.
- ii. Tabled to next meeting by Tom Sharrah, board president, requesting additional information and past history of dockage usage.

**OTHER**

**c. Open Discussion**

- i. Tim Schwanger, stated 2 concerns:
  - a. Wightman-Wieber Park Ice Skating Rink. He would like to completely fence in with a man door, and a chiller. He stated there was vandalism when the rink first started freezing. He has a brush snow remover that he is willing to use to help remove snow from the rink. He would like some of the Federal Monies used for Future improvements to the property.
  - b. Skate Park-he purchased a 10 by 10 Pergola from Tractor Supply that he would like installed for shade due to the removal of the trees around the park. He would like the city to install or he could install with help from the city.
- ii. Crystal Nash spoke in regards to the WW Ice Skating Rink.
  - a. The current conditions of the ice are unsafe with the vandalism
  - b. Needs a chiller so it has a better surface
  - c. She has to travel to Elyria or Fremont for her kids to skate
  - d. There is a huge interest in ice skating in Sandusky and they would like a place to skate.

- 5.** Tom Sharrah, made a motion to adjourn to executive session to discuss land acquisition. Tom Sharrah made a motion to adjourn to executive session to discuss land acquisition at 4:45 pm

**6. Next Meeting Wednesday April 9, 4:00 PM at City Hall, 240 Columbus Avenue.**

- i. Motion to adjourn: 5:05 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Barb Rose 2<sup>nd</sup> Shawn Coakley