

I. Roll call

Present: Sean Harmon, Allen Cavadine, Diane Key-Parker, Chris Buck

Biggs, Aubrey Morris, Beth

Absent: Melissa Eggleston, Dane Williams, Matt Langhauser

Maranzana, Amy George, Marc

II. Citizen comments- None

III. Approval of minutes- Approved

IV. Committee Reports

a. Park Subcommittee Reports

**i. Wehner Park** (Sean Harmon)

Field 2 was reported by soccer referee to be extremely uneven and rough.

**ii. Brinkop** (Allen Cavedine & Amy George)

Fascia on pavillon still looks bad. One light was strobing but is fine now. Will continue to monitor and make sure it does not start again.

**iii. Hartry** (Aubrey Morris)

Everything looks great. Beth reported that the plastic mesh is not biodegrading and is rising above the soil and catching birds. Need to mow or use the Rahn system to solve the issue.

**iv. Ackfeld**

Soccer field is showing normal wear from the season. Pool is closed for the season.

V. Old Business- None

VI. New Business-

a. Outgoing board members were presented a certificate of appreciation for their time served.

b. Discussion about three new members needed to serve on the board . Maggie Maranzana was nominated. Lots of other prospects that if are interested should email Chris Buck to confirm.

Members will be voted on and confirmed at the next meeting which is Jan. 18th, 2023.

c. Unmanned aerial vehicles (drones, gliders, rockets, etc) are showing up in our parks more. One fell out of the sky and almost hit a resident walking his dog. Allen Cavadine flies drones and had a lot of useful information. He will do some esearch and see what federal laws

are already out there that might apply to Shrewsbury. We will look into what other cities are doing.

d. QR codes and all they can offer in a park for information and rules was discussed.

VI. Horticulturist Report- All planting is finished. Soon dormant pruning on trees will begin.

VII. Director's Report - Tara Baker was hired to fill the open position. She will start on Nov.30. It is budget season now, but it will be over by our next meeting. Then we will know what money we will have for 2023 and can start making some plans for our parks. Pickleballers are starting to show up to play inside again now that the weather is turning cold.

VIII. Adjournment