

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
SYKESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
June 24, 2021**

Present: Alex Ries Eric Valenstein
 Chris Sevick Nick Sheets
 Billy Shifflet Bryan Troast

Liza Guroff, Council Liaison
Joe Cosentini, Town Manager
Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison
Kerry Chaney, Town Clerk

Call to Order

Alex Ries, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Approval of the Minutes

Motion was made by Chair Ries and seconded by Commissioner Troast to approve the May 27, 2021 Minutes as presented. Commissioner Valenstein and Commissioner Shifflett abstained. All others voted in favor.

Business

Music in the Park – No update.

June Movie – Was a big success with 100+ in attendance. The new movie screen worked well.

July 10 Movie – Princess and the Frog

- Activity – Piney Run Animal exhibit unconfirmed Commissioner Sevick will follow-up and notify the Commission of the decision. Chair Valenstein is planning an additional activity to include: Face painting, a craft and game.
- For movie attendees who donate to the Food Drive will receive a raffle ticket to win a movie disc.
- Commissioner Sevick will purchase a gallon of ice cream from Norwood Ice Cream.
- Commission Sevick and Commissioner Shifflet will put up and take down the movie signs.
- Staff will request Public Works to hang the two movie banners.

Event Flyer – Before revising existing flyer Commissioner Sheets needs conformation a band is available for “Music in the Park”. Once confirmed revise and print new flyers. Staff will print the event flyers and Volunteer flyers for the July movie.

4th of July Float

- Commissioner Troast has designed and in the process of building the float. He is asking for volunteers to help paint on Saturday June 26. Commissioner Shifflet and Commissioner Sheets are available.
- Commissioner Sheet will wear the Sparky costume.

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- Staff to purchase an Uncle Sam hat and ice pack for Sparky.
- Staff to confirm if candy can be handed out during the parade.

During the September Park Cleanup include weeding and mulch distribution in playgrounds.

Chair Ries and Commissioner Troast will be absent during the August Meeting.

The Giant Company donated a bench to SPARC as part of their Bags to Benches program. The Girl Scouts Buddy Bench will be installed on a concrete pad near the new playground at Cooper Park.

Adjournment

There being no other business, Chair Ries motioned and Commissioner Troast seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison