

**OFFICIAL MINUTES  
SYKESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
October 28, 2021**

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

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

Absent: Chris Sevick

**Call to Order**

Alex Ries, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**Approval of the Minutes**

Motion was made by Chair Ries and seconded by Commissioner Troast to approve the September 23, 2021 Minutes as presented. All voted in favor.

**Business**

Park Cleanup November 6

- Jones Parks was con
- Location is the Liner Trail focusing on trash and pushing back limbs and brush from the trail. Adding mulch to the swing set area along the trail.

Santa's Arrival December 4

SPARC's Involvement:

- Christmas Movie
- Craft
- Brass Band –Commissioner Sheets to check into
- Hot chocolate provided by S&P Railroad or Impact Church (TBD)
- Characters
  - Mrs. Claus – Commissioner Sevick
  - Sparky - TBD
  - Frosty - TBD
  - Elf 1 - TBD
  - Elf 2 - TBD
  - Grinch – Commissioner Shifflet's friend
- Town Staff will do the following:
  - Secure Santa
  - Secure the Fire Department
  - Consult with Farm and Home about use of their property for the movie on the right side of the Post Office

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- Confirm S&P Railway wants Santa in their train car to greet children

**Town Updates:**

- The splash pad is complete and a grand opening will be planned for next year.
- Trick or Treat on Main was a success and Sparky was a hit with then kids. Between Staff and SPARC 1800 pieces of candy were handed out.

**Adjournment**

There being no other business, Chair Ries motioned and Commissioner Sheets seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison