

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
SYKESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
January 27, 2022**

Present: Alex Ries Eric Valenstein
 Chris Sevick Nick Sheets
 Billy Shifflet (By phone)

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

Absent: Amanda Stevens Bryan Troast

Call to Order

Alex Ries, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Approval of the Minutes

Motion was made by Chair Ries and seconded by Chair Sevick to approve the November 18, 2021 Minutes as presented. All voted in favor.

Business

2022 Meeting Schedule approval

Motion

Chair Ries motioned and Chair Valenstein seconded to approve the 2022 Meeting Schedule. All voted in favor.

2022 Event Schedule

The 2022 events were discussed and the following schedule was approved with a few events to be determined.

ScavenEGGer and Easter Egg Hunt

- April 15 at 10:00am

Park Cleanup

- April 23
- Rain Date April 30

Movie (15 minutes after sundown)

- June 11
- July 9
- August 13
- September 10 with band
- October 8

Music in the Park

- September 10 (prior to the movie)
- September 17 (TBD)
- September 24

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- October 1
Let Freedom Ring Parade
- July 2
Fall Cleanup
- September 17
- Rain Date September 24
Fall Scavenger Hunt
- TBD
Santa's Arrival
- December 3

Linear Trail Exercise Equipment

Staff discussed the improvements to the trail and the plan to remove and replace the exercise equipment with a rubber safety surface. Grant money left over from the improvements to the trail will fund the equipment and surfacing. Cost will determine the number of stations that will be replaced. More will be replaced over time as grant funding becomes available.

Future Discussions:

- Increase movie sponsorship amount or add more?
- 2022 movie selection
- Band selection
- Fall scavenger hunt
- Skateboard Contest (2023)

Adjournment

There being no other business, Chair Ries motioned and Commissioner Sheets seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 PM. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison