

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
SYKESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
February 24, 2022**

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

Staff: Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison

Absent: Liza Guroff, Council Liaison
 Amanda Stevens

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 Commissioner Sevick to approve the January 27, 2022 Minutes as presented. Commissioner Troast abstained. All others voted in favor.

Business

Movies in the Park

1. Movie Selection
 - June – Wall-E
 - July – Muppet’s Christmas (Christmas in July Theme)
 - August – Toy Story 4
 - September – School of Rock (Pre show – Band TBD)
 - October – Monster’s Inc.
2. Movie Sponsorship
 - Gold Sponsorship - \$300 Silver Sponsorship - \$200
 - With the increase of movie prices and the decision to show 5 movies this summer the Commission set a goal of six movie sponsorships. A list of business names was compiled. The Commission will each choose several to market.
 - Chair Ries will update the sponsorship form.
 - Staff will add the names of each sponsor to the Town’s website under “Movies Sponsored by:”
 - Ice Cream for the Snack Shack provided by Norwood.

ScavenEgger Hunt and Easter Egg Hunt

1. Two designated age groups Easter Egg Hunt. Commissioner Sevick will organize filling eggs for the younger group and Commissioner Valenstein will organize filling the older group. Commissioner Sevick will recruit student volunteers.
2. Chair Ries and Commissioner Troast will organize the ScavenEgger Hunt.
3. Staff will purchase two prizes for the ScavenEgger Hunt. It was agreed to purchase gift cards from Likely Book Store and Firehouse Creamery.

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Gatehouse Museum Collaboration

Commissioner Sheets was contacted by Adrienne Smith, Gatehouse Museum Curator requesting a meeting the SPARC to discuss a collaboration between SPARC and the Museum. Commissioner Sheet will coordinate a meeting and notify the Commission.

Band Selection

- September 10 – Four on the Floor (confirmed)
- September 17 – TBD (Commissioner Sevicik will contact Joey De'Claires)
- September 24 – Here till Sunday (TBD)
- October 1 – Liberty Road (confirmed)

Water Bottles

Staff provided sample refillable water bottles for the Commission to choose from that will be sold in the Concession Stand this summer.

Chair Ries noted she spoke with the owner of Shrimptown Skate Shop to partner with SPARC to organize a Skate Boarding Contest next Summer and that he was very interested. She will put together a plan for a future meeting to discuss.

Town Updates

- Public Works has begun painting the Snack Shack. They are working on the bathroom in the spring will to the outside and clean the inside.
- ADA compliant sidewalks will be installed at Cooper Park. Plan is for them to be completed by mid-May.

Adjournment

There being no other business, Chair Ries motioned and Commissioner Sevicik seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 PM. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison