

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

Present: Alex Ries Nick Sheets
 Billy Shifflet Bryan Troast
 Liza Guroff, Council Liaison

Staff: Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison

Absent: Chris Sevick Eric Valenstein

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 Sheets to approve the February 24, 2022 Minutes as presented. All others voted in favor.

Business

ScavenEGGer and Easter Egg Hunt (April 15)

- Commissioners Valenstein and Commissioner Sevick are organizing filling the eggs.
- Commissioner Sevick has volunteers secured for the event.
- ScavenEGGer Hunt to begin Friday through dusk on Saturday.
- Chair Valenstein and Commissioner Sheets to act as Sparky and the Easter Bunny.

Spring Cleanup (April 23)

- Location to be determined within the next two weeks.
- Staff suggested looking at picnic tables and benches that could use cleaning and re-staining.
- Commissioners requested trash cans be purchased for any parks that don't have them.

Concerts in the Park

- Three bands have been secured. Concert dates are pending final approval.

Gatehouse Museum Collaboration Update

Members of the Commission met with the Curator to discuss how they could collaborate.

Ideas discussed included:

- The museum opening during SPARC events.
- Available storage at the museum for SPARC supplies.
- Space available for SPARC to meet.
- Collaborate on putting together park history information with the desire to install historical information signs in each park.

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- Collaborate on promoting each other's events.

Approve Final Event Flyer

Once Concerts in the Park dates are confirmed the flyer can be printed.

Town Updates

- Cooper Park bathrooms have been painted.
- Sidewalk construction will begin soon and will be completed by May. Will not affect the April 15 event.
- Snack Shack exterior painting and roof replacement is under review.

Adjournment

There being no other business, Chair Ries motioned and Commissioner Shifflet seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 PM. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison