

OFFICIAL MINUTES
SYKESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
August 25, 2022

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

Staff: Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison

Absent: Dominic Capparuccini 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 Sevick to approve the July 28, 2022 Minutes as presented. Commissioner Sheets abstained. All others voted in favor.

Business

Cinema/Concert September Preparation

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- Band (4 on the Floor) will play 5:00 pm to 7:00 and movie (School of Rock) to follow beginning at 7:30.
- Volunteers to arrive at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm with the Snack Shack opening at 5:00 pm.
- Commissioner Shifflet and Commissioner Capparuccini will put up and take down signs.
- Commissioner Sevick has stocked the Snack Shack for the remainder of events.
- Two containers of ice cream will be purchased from Norwood that should last for the remainder of events. Commissioner Sevick will purchase Halloween sprinkles for the October movie.
- Staff created event flyers that the Commission will distribute on Main Street.
- Commissioner Shifflet recommends to replace movie sign at Springfield and Third Avenue with a more natural look. He will send a picture of an example.

Concerts in the Park (Beginning at 5:00 p.m.)

- Concert Dates:
 - September 10 – 4 on the Floor
 - September 17 – Here ‘Til Sunday
 - October 1 – Liberty Road
- Reminder was sent to bands to submit their contracts.
- Snack Shack will be open for concerts.

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Fall Cleanup

- The Commission agreed to move the date from September 17 to September 24.
- The Commission also agreed to concentrate on cleaning and staining park picnic tables and benches.
- Staff to locate the picnic tables and benches in need and coordinate with Public Works for supplies.
- Chair Ries will create a Signup Genius for this event.

The Facebook Boost for the August movie was a success and the Commission agreed to continue to use it for the remainder of the 2022 events.

Town Updates

- The Splash Pad at Millard Cooper Park will close on September 6 and will reopen Memorial Day Weekend.

Adjournment

There being no other business, Chair Ries motioned and Commissioner Shifflet seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison