

OFFICIAL MINUTES
SYKESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
November 17, 2022

Present: Alex Ries Eric Valenstein
 Dominic Capparuccini Chris Sevick
 Nick Sheets Billy Shifflet
 Liza Guroff, Council Liaison

Staff: Joe Cosentini, Town Manager

Absent: Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison
 Bryan Troast

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 Shifflet to approve the October 27, 2022 Minutes as presented. Commissioner Sevick abstained all others voted in favor.

Business

Santa's Arrival (3:00 PM to 6:00 PM)

- Volunteers are confirmed
- Council members will attend to do crowd control
- S&P Railroad is confirmed for use of the train cars
- Neighboring businesses have been notified
- Santa Claus is confirmed
- First Aid Kit – Commissioner Sevick
- Activities
 - Hot Chocolate and Candy Canes – Co-Chair Valenstein
 - Crafts - Co-Chair Valenstein
 - Coat Drive – Commissioner Sevick
 - Christmas Movie – Commissioner Shifflet
 - Christmas Characters - Commissioners
 - Carolers are pending – Commissioner Shifflet
 - Tree Lighting – Staff

Town Updates

- Program Open Space Grant funds to be used for the rehabilitation of the bridges at Millard Cooper Park.
- The replacement of the exercise equipment along the Linear Trail is in progress.
- SPARC should add project ideas to the January Agenda that they would like considered for the next Budget.

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Adjournment

There being no other business, Chair Ries motioned and Commissioner Capparuccini seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 PM. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison