

City of Pataskala Parks and Recreation Department Council Report
Lenier Crawford, Parks Manager



Administrative

- **Supplemental Ordinance**
 - The parks and recreation department is seeking additional funds for the salary and wages for our seasonal parks and recreation employees. Currently our seasonal maintenance employees once hired will only have a total of 19 weeks which would end their season in August. The departments operational need require seasonal employees to work a minimum of 25 weeks. This supplemental appropriation will allow for our upcoming employees to work from mid-April – October
 - There is a motion on the consent agenda to accept the Amazon Donation to help fund the creation of our Technology and Esports Program. The \$15,000 will be used to fund 2 internships this summer to help create this program and more.
- **Park Projects:**
 - **Karr Park Improvements NatureWorks Grant:**
 - We will be seeking 3-5 contractors to perform paths and site prep for the installation of the health and fitness equipment. All of this is dependent on weather and snow on the ground to ensure contractors can view the site.
 - **Foundation Park Path Improvements: Not yet started due to weather**
 - **Bathroom remodel: Nearing completion**
- **Parks Onboarding**
 - Pool Employees: Application process on going PBR 2/24/21
 - Season Maintenance: Application process on going: PBR 2/24/21
 - Internships: Application process on going:

Parks and Recreation News/ New Updates:

- **News:**
 - **United Way 5k set for July is set for July 4th**