



Parks Advisory Board Meeting  
February 4th, 2020  
7:00 p.m.

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Welcome those in attendance
5. Citizens Comments
6. Introduction and recommendation for approval of Consent Agenda Items and Action List

Reports:

1. Parks Manager Report: Lenier Crawford

i. Administrative

1. Fee schedule: Will be on the next meeting to take off the table to be voted on.
2. Hiring Process: Jobs have been posted
  - a. Hire Parks Maintenance by March 6th
  - b. Hire Pool Employees by April 20<sup>th</sup>
3. Metal Detecting discussion: Review email document recommend YES OR NO. *Law director and I say NO*

Derek thought it is a good way to get people out to the parks. Cindy didn't like the idea. Andy asked: Where does it say in City ordinances that this is not allowed? Is there a specific prohibition to metal detecting on city property? Andy said that it says you cannot damage city property. Further investigation is required.

Derek said he agrees with the way the person had presented their case. It may open up a can of worms and allow all to do this.

The park board recommends that if it is not covered in the City ordinance, then it should be added to not allow it in the City Parks. But to Andy's point we really cannot say no to metal detecting if it is not covered in the city ordinance.

4. Future framework for Licking Park District Partnership:  
Discussion how our citizens can see the money put in.

See foundation park walking path cost estimate provided by Hull. Licking Park District (LPD) wants to partner with this trail. LPD may be purchasing the gravel for the path. They are interested using the path to publicize the good works at the park to support a future continuation levy at the poles in 2021.

Andy suggested to talk to the streets department about getting the Recycled asphalt particles (RAP) from next street project for the path. Have the contractor provide the RAP as part of the contract. Good way to reduce the cost. Derek suggested to get volunteer labor to run the new skid steer to do the excavation.

5. Discuss when to have Diego Benitez in for presentation:

Andy said Volunteer Park: soccer field will be ready in the summer, softball field can be ready in the spring, basketball court is done. Derek thinks the Gaga pit should be somewhere that it will get high traffic. Andy, Jeni and Cindy agreed for it to be in a high traffic park. Gaga pit location recommendation: liberty park (1) or foundation (2). Motion accepted by all three. Other projects TBD

Recommend Diego attend the next park board meeting to present his projects.

6. On-site Registration: Need help February 8<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm

Derek thinks he might be able to help out. PB recommends a sign be placed at the soccer shack to let the public know that sign up is at the new police station. The notice to the soccer team said that on-site registration will be from 9-1pm.

ii. Recreation Programming

1. Ace Archers (Johnstown Club): Planning to offer archery clinics and camps this summer. Detail next meeting

iii. Future considerations

1. Event Planning help: Please review all events scheduled

- a. Care Week: Archery will be offered by Parks Department

When is Care Week? Need dates.

- b. Lions Club Tree Planting: Review email and provide comments based on discussions

The Lions Club members in attendance to this meeting were not aware of this proposal.

We should have a plan of where the trees will be planted? What kind of trees will be planted? Andy suggested the 3 lions clubs plant 6 trees in one park. They could go in Freedom Park. City be responsible for OOPs marking, and flagging the locations of where the trees will be planted and the city decide what kind of trees will be purchased. Is the shelter available at Freedom for the Lions club to use during this event?

Jeni motioned that Lions Club attend the next meeting to discuss tree planting. Derek Second, all three agreed, motion passed.

- c. Do we want to plan an official opening for Liberty Park?

- i. Award Date is February 7<sup>th</sup>

More information is needed about when the project will be completed. Maybe have the official opening in May after the grass restoration has started. Assuming it takes 2 months to complete the project. Should the fishing event be at Liberty park with the official opening? Jeni is concerned about parking. Cindy suggested food trucks at the official opening.

2. Board Member Reports/Announcements

Action Items/Task list:

Fishing Saturday: need to add a time on the notice for the fishing days at Foundation.

Discussed Technology program information: as long as the YMCA is still hosting, we agree with this program. Jeni concerned about Lenier spending lots of time on this program when it is a YMCA program. He may be getting spread too thin. More information is needed.

Andy: discussed the egg hunt at foundation. Concern about opening the gate for the hunt.

Discussed gate opening for parking purposes only as presented by Sarah at the last PB meeting.

Andy thinks Lions Club needs to present to council for approval because the park board does not have authority to give approval to open the gate.

Also, does select soccer have any games on the same day as the egg hunt?

7. Adjourn Jeni motion to adjourn, Cindy second. All agreed.

At 8:37 pm

Attendance: PB Members: Cindy Friel, Derek Lee, Jeni Ashbrook  
Council Liaison: Andy Walther



**PASSPORT TO  
FISHING  
PROGRAM**



**Whether you are looking for a relaxing escape, a bonding moment with your kids, or a fun afternoon with your friends, Pataskala Parks and Recreation offers fishing in several of our ponds located in your Pataskala parks.**

This spring, the Pataskala Parks Department will be offering local families the opportunity to fish on select Saturdays.

The following will be offered from **9am-1pm** each day listed below:



**April 18th  
April 25th  
May 2nd**

**May 9th  
May 16th  
May 30th**



1. Fishing poles can be checked out.
2. Bait will be available to purchase.
3. Hands-on help will be available by experienced anglers.

If you are interested in helping create a love for fishing in the community and would like to be involved with this opportunity, please contact the Parks Manager.

**Sign-ups start March 20th.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
and to sign up for this event:  
**740.927.3512**  
[pataskalaparks@ci.pataskala.oh.us](mailto:pataskalaparks@ci.pataskala.oh.us)

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**Section D**  
**Parks and Recreation**

<b>Park Shelter Rental</b>	
Municipal/Foundation/Freedom Park/Volunteer Park	
• Resident	\$80
• Non- Resident	\$100
Discounted Pool Admission with Municipal Park Shelter Rental	\$4 (12 and older) and \$2 (Age 5-12)
Karr Park Shelter 1 and 2 Fees	
• Resident	\$125
• Non-Resident	\$150

<b>Use Agreement Deposit (For all Rental Activities)</b>	
Field /Facility Use Agreement Refundable Deposit	\$250

**Club/Travel Rates**

<b>Ball Diamond/Soccer Field Rental Fee:</b>	
<b>Package # 1:</b>	
- Includes 30 total 2-hour events (Practices and/or Games)	
- \$250 Refundable Deposit	\$750
- \$250 Facility Improvement Fee	\$250
- Does not include field preparation	<u>\$250</u>
- More than one package can be purchased upon exhaustion of the purchased package	<b>Total \$1250</b>
<b>Package # 2:</b>	
- Includes 50 total 2-hour events (Practices and/or Games)	
- Refundable Deposit	\$1250
- Facility Improvement Fee	\$250
- Does not include field preparation	<u>\$250</u>
- More than one package can be purchased upon exhaustion of the purchased package	<b>Total \$1750</b>

<b>Package # 3:</b>	
- Includes <b>80 total 2-hour events</b> (Practices and/or Games)	
- Refundable Deposit	\$2000
- Facility Improvement Fee	\$250
- Does not include field preparation	<u>\$250</u>
- More than one package can be purchased upon exhaustion of the purchased package	<b>Total \$2500</b>

**Local Youth League Rates**

<b>Ball Diamond/Athletic Field Rental Fee: 2 hours per day</b>	
<b>Package # 1:</b>	\$600
- Includes <b>30 total 2-hour events</b> (Practices and/or Games)	\$250
- \$250 Refundable Deposit	<u>\$250</u>
- \$250 Facility Improvement Fee	<b>Total \$1100</b>
- Does not include field preparation	
- More than one package can be purchased upon exhaustion of the purchased package	
<b>Package # 2:</b>	\$1000
- Includes <b>50 total 2-hour events</b> (Practices and/or Games)	\$250
- \$250 Refundable Deposit	<u>\$250</u>
- \$250 Facility Improvement Fee	<b>Total \$1500</b>
- Does not include field preparation	
- More than one package can be purchased upon exhaustion of the purchased package	
<b>Package # 3:</b>	\$1600
- Includes <b>80 total 2-hour events</b> (Practices and/or Games)	\$250
- Refundable Deposit	<u>\$250</u>
- Facility Improvement Fee	<b>Total \$2100</b>
- Does not include field preparation	

- More than one package can be purchased upon exhaustion of the purchased package	
<b>Single Use Ball Diamond Rental Fee: Per 2-hour event</b>	
Single Game Fee Rate per athletic field used (Includes field prep)	\$50 <u>\$25</u>
-Plus, (1) \$25 single use facility improvement fee	<u>\$75</u>
Single Practice Fee per athletic field used	\$25 <u>\$25</u>
-Plus, (1) \$25 single use facility improvement fee	<u>\$50</u>

<b>Athletic Field Preparation Fees Per Day Per Field</b>	
Baseball/Softball (Standard drag, baselines, batter's box, bases)	\$25
Soccer (All size fields included)	\$25

<b>Tournament Fees</b>	
Baseball/Softball Tournaments	
- \$250 Facility Improvement Fee	\$250
- \$250 Refundable Deposit	\$250
- Does not include field preparation	<u>\$250</u>
- Includes 2 consecutive Tournament Days.	<u>\$750</u>

<b>Municipal Park Pool Memberships</b>	
Family (5 Family Members only) <i>Each additional member must pay \$10 for additional household</i>	\$150

<i>members: Example: 6 members: Total would be</i>	
<b>\$160</b>	
Youth Membership (12 and Under)	\$60
Single Adult	\$90
Senior (65 and older) Single 25% off	\$67.50
Police Individual	\$67.50
Fire	\$67.50
Veteran	\$67.50
Family membership for service personnel	\$112.50
Provider Pass:	\$25

<b>Municipal Park Pool Party Fees</b>	
Party Deposit	\$50 deposit Refundable if cancelled with 72-hour notice. Balance is due 72 hours prior to scheduled party
1 Hour	\$125
2 Hours	\$175
3 Hours	\$250

<b>Municipal Park Pool Daily Rates</b>	
Daily Rate 12+	\$6
Children 5-12	\$3
Children 4 and below	Free
First Responders	\$4
Veterans	\$4

## Recreation Program Fees

<b>Pataskala Youth Soccer League Registration</b>	
Recreation League	\$75
Recreation League Fee per child after 2 registrations	\$70
Middle School Soccer League (MSSA) 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$85
High School Soccer League (HSSA) 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade and up	\$85
Pataskala Youth Soccer League Annual Summer Camp	\$40

<b>Pataskala Adult Softball League</b>	
Team Registration Online	\$350
Single Registration Online	\$25