

# CITY OF TRENTON

## Parks and Recreation Board Meeting

### MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: CIVIC HALL - 11 EAST STATE STREET

July 11, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Hill called to order the regular meeting of the City of Trenton Parks & Recreation Board at 6:00 p.m.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Recited

#### ROLL CALL

Mr. Leichman conducted the roll call. The following people were present: Mr. Hill, Mr. Perry, Ms. Smith, Mr. Melloh, Ms. Osuna, Mr. Croucher, and Ms. Lucas.

A motion to excuse Ms. Hale was made by Mr. Perry and seconded by Ms. Osuna. All were in favor. Motion passed. Mr. Hill stated that Ms. Hale sent a prior email prior to the meeting to Mr. Leichman and himself stating she would be unavailable for tonight's meeting.

Ms. Lucas was the only alternate in attendance this evening and she filled in for Ms. Hale who had an excused absence.

#### PRESENTATIONS

None

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes from the June 13 ,2023 Regular Parks Board meeting was made by Mr. Perry and seconded by Ms. Lucas. Mr. Hill abstained, and the remaining members were in favor. Motion passed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

##### 1. Selection of an Alternate Board Member

Mr. Hill opened the discussion by stating he was not in attendance at last month's meeting, but the board did recommend Ms. Paulson to the board as an alternate. Mr. Hill stated that they needed to select one additional alternate to the board from the resumes that they had received. Those individuals were Mr. Adam Brown Sr., Mr. Kyle Murphy, and Mr. Ray Nichols.

Mr. Perry stated that he currently serves on the CIC Board with Mr. Adam Brown Sr. and finds him to be a great member of that board, but he also has served with Mr. Nichols as well and finds that his dedication and insight on city matters would be good for this board. **Mr. Perry nominated Mr. Ray Nichols as an alternate board member. Mr. Melloh seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed. The board will send a letter of recommendation to council on July 20, 2023, to recommend the appointment of Elizabeth Paulson and Ray Nichols to serve as Alternate Members on the Parks Board.** Mr. Leichman asked about the start date of their three (3) year terms. Mr. Hill suggested we confer with our attorney for guidance on this and Mr. Leichman will report back to the board on his findings.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

None

## **REPORTS BY THE BOARD OR CITY ADMINISTRATORS**

- Mr. Hill asked if there was anyone from the audience that would like to address the board. Councilman Dale Perry, 839 Autumn Court, Trenton, OH was in attendance and stated that on July 6, 2023, Mrs. Leichman received a phone call from a Ms. Jill Cassidy and asked to speak with Councilman Dale Perry. Mr. Perry did call her back to see what she needed. Ms. Cassidy stated to Mr. Perry that she was a member of the Keith family and was inquiring about a memorial bench and a plaque to be placed on it. She would like to dedicate the bench to her mother and the Keith family. Mr. Leichman stated he would follow up on the request. Mr. Hill stated that this form was on the city's website, or they could pick up the form at the city building in person.
- Update on Piano's- Ms. Smith handed out a flier listing the locations of the pianos this year. Weather permitting, the pianos will be placed Thursday, July 13. They will be placed at the following locations: Casey's Gas Station-Sponsored by Christina's Cakery, Barn n Bunk-Sponsored by Alanna Theobald, State Street Coffee-Sponsored by State Street Coffee, Midpointe Library-Chloe Pennington, Todd's IGA-Sponsored by Milk Parlor Pottery, Trenton Museum-Sponsored by Keys to Your Dream, Creative Edge-Sponsored by Creative Edge, and Trending Threads-Sponsored by Teresa Nichols. Ms. Smith stated that she was excited about the pianos this year as they are in better condition than last year. She stated that after the pianos are placed, she would assess their condition after three months to see how they are doing. If all is well and the weather permits, they may decide to leave them for an additional month.
- July 21 Midpointe Library Sounds of Summer-Fleetwood Gold-Mr. Leichman spoke about the Fleetwood Gold band who will be performing that evening, Friday, July 21 at 6:30 pm at Community Park. They are a Fleetwood Mac cover band and apparently are very good based on their reviews. It was mentioned that pizza and beer will be available that evening for purchase.
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> Fall Fest in T-Town-Featuring Southerland. They are a super talented duo signed by Luke Combs team will be the feature entertainment.
- Movie in the Park Saturday July 8-Pets 1-Mr. Leichman stated that this was our second movie of the year and approximately 30-40 people showed up and had a great time. The food truck cancelled due to the forecasted rainy weather, however, it didn't rain and Mr. Ray Nichols was there with his popcorn machine and provided free popcorn to those in attendance. Mr. Hill wanted to express his gratitude to Mr. Nichols for being there and providing popcorn. Ms. Osuna stated that the next Movie in the Park is scheduled for August 12, 2023, and we will be showing Pets 2.
- Mr. Perry stated that he wanted to mention that residents can reserve the picnic shelters for the parks on-line at no cost.
- Mr. Hill stated that he wanted to thank Ms. Hale for presiding over last month's meeting in his absence.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

August 8, 2023, at 6:00 PM

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Perry and seconded by Ms. Lucas. All were in favor.  
Mr. Hill adjourned the meeting at 6:22 p.m.