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**Virtual Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes  
February 22, 2021**

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**Attendees Present:** Mitch Bregnard, Chairman; Linda McCabe, Clerk  
Mike Weber, Ed Westhaver  
Sherri Gurnon; Parks & Recreation Director  
Mary Sellner; Assistant to the Director

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1. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM.
2. Minutes of the Recreation Commission Meeting from January 25, 2021.  
**Motion:** By Ed Westhaver to approve the Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes from January 25, 2021 as written. Seconded by Linda McCabe.  
**Motion passes, 4-0**
3. **Facilities:**
  - Mansfield Youth Football- Scott Smith; **Withdrew request- 01.26.21**  
Memorial Park; March 8-May 1, Monday-Friday- 06:00-08:00pm  
Saturday- 09:00am-12:00pm
  - MYS / Desmond Doyle  
Plymouth Street; March 21-June 29, Monday-Friday; 3:30-dusk, Saturday; 7:00am-dusk  
Sunday; 12:00pm-dusk  
**Additional request: Sundays- 12:00-4:00pm**  
Summer Camp: July 20-24; 8:00am-5:00pm, July 27-31; 8:00am-5:00pm, August 10-14;  
8:00am-5:00pm  
Summer Pick-Up- Wednesday evenings; July 7-August 19; 4:00pm-dusk  
**Motion:** By Mike Weber to approve the MYS request for field permit excluding the Sundays and retaining those for the use for the Parks and Recreation Department. Seconded by Ed Westhaver.  
**Motion passes, 4-0**
  - Sharon Men's Softball / Bob Lee  
Memorial Park Softball Field; May-September  
**Sherri Gurnon stated that they will only be able to use the field until August because it is permitted by football in September.**  
Thursday evenings; 6:30-9:30pm  
Requested a field use fee of \$105.00 per night  
**Motion:** By Ed Westhaver to approve the request for field reservation with a charge of \$115 per night for use of the lights. Seconded by Linda McCabe.  
**Motion passes, 4-0**
  - MHS- Mike Redding  
Memorial Park Upper & Lower Field; February 22-April 25; 2:30-5:00pm  
Memorial Park Spring Season; April 26-June 30; 2:30-5:00
  - MYL- Dean Hogencamp  
Field Request-02  
Memorial Park- Lower Memorial; April 9-June 20, Fridays- 6:30-9:30pm  
Sundays- 9:00am-4:00pm

**4. Old Business:**

- Sherri Gurnon informed the Recreation Commission that there is a CIP meeting on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 5pm. The Plymouth Street Playground ideas will be presented to CIP and they will decide on whether they will fund it.
- Ms. Gurnon notified the Commission that there is no update on a Program Room.

**5. New Business:**

- Sherri Gurnon updated the Recreation Commission on the status of the 2020 MHS Recreation Scholarship. The student who was awarded it has deferred his first year of college due to the pandemic. Ms. Gurnon asked the Commission if they would permit the scholarship to be given in January 2022 when the student will be attending college.

**Motion: By Linda McCabe to approve the request that the 2020 scholarship be awarded January 2022 because of the student's deferment. Seconded by Ed Westhaver  
Motion passes, 4-0**

- Ms. Gurnon noted that the Parks and Recreation Department now has online registration and payment up and running. The service is provided by Unibank.
- Sherri Gurnon reported that the February New Year's Photo Challenge is ongoing. The North Common is the subject for February. As of the meeting, nine photos had been submitted.
- Ms. Gurnon announced a new event that the Recreation Department is offering. It is a virtual Paint Night. Participants will register and receive their supplies and the artist will implement the class the end of March on a Sunday.
- Mary Sellner notified the Recreation Commission of another new event, St. Patrick's Day Zoom Party. It will be held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, from 3-4pm, for school age children. There will be a craft, story, jig and games. Participants will register and come pick up their supplies for the party.
- Summer Camp, Spring and Summer Program Registrations will begin on Monday, March 1. Little Kicks Soccer will be delayed two weeks, awaiting coaches. Rob Ryan has accepted the Position as Director of the Mansfield Summer Camp.

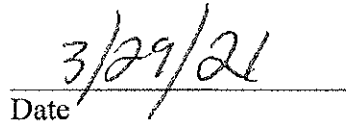
**6. Next Commission Meeting: Monday, March 29, 2021 4:30 PM.  
To be held virtually, Go To Meeting.**

**7. Motion: By Ed Westhaver to adjourn. Seconded by Linda McCabe.  
Motion passes, 4-0.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Linda McCabe

  
Date

Recreation Commission Clerk