

Mt. Lebanon Sports Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2019 - 8:00 p.m.

Municipal Building Room C

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chad Wertz called the meeting to order and Bob Hlebinsky called the roll. The meeting was attended by board members Dale Cable, Dave Franklin, Stacey Franklin, Don Gavett, Lynn Hagan, Walt Henry, Megan O'Brakta and Chad Wertz.

Tom Langston joined the meeting via telephone.

Recreation Facilities Manager, Bob Hlebinsky, attended the meeting on behalf of Recreation Director, David Donnellan.

Chip Dalesandro, Tom Donati, Amelia Kelly and Shelly Saba were absent.

2. Citizen Comments

Ian Smith spoke about the need for additional portable toilets at athletic fields, and storage for athletic fields on Cedar Boulevard.

Mr. Hlebinsky shared that the school district provides portable units only at fields where they hold practices, from approximately March-November. They have them cleaned twice per week.

He said the stadium restrooms are closed on Sunday. The school district provides portable units as follows: two at Jefferson Soccer, one at Mellon, two at the Upper Practice Field, and they considering adding one to Jefferson, up by the school.

He said the municipality has portable units at Bird Park Pavilion, Bird Park Soccer Field, Clint Seymour Field, Middle Field and Williamsburg Park, and unit at Brafferton Field is provided by others.

Mr. Smith said that Mr. Donnellan had inquired with sports organizations regarding their needs for storage at the fields on Cedar, but not all organizations had responded.

3. Approval of the September 12, 2019 Meeting Minutes

The minutes were amended to reflect that funding was approved for the replacement of courts 3-8. The minutes were approved as amended.

4. Recreation Center Feasibility Study Update

There was no update on the feasibility study.

Walt Henry inquired about the proposed meeting in McNeilly Park to review opportunities for the park. The consensus of the board was to defer to the Parks Advisory Board regarding recommendations for McNeilly Park.

5. 2020 Meeting Schedule

The schedule was set for 2020 as follows:

January 9, February 6, March 5, April 2, September 10, October 8, and November 5.

6. New Business

Mr. Henry said the Public Information Survey was available for residents to share their preferences and opinions on communications from the municipality.

Mr. Smith stated that there is interest from the baseball and softball associations, as well as the Clint Seymour Play Ball Fund, in making improvements to the batting cages on Cedar Boulevard.

Mr. Wertz stated that the Commission is considering the pickleball project in the 2020 budget, and encouraged the board to show their support for the project.

7. Announcements

Mr. Henry stated that Indoor Tennis had the inside of the bubbles cleaned and that the bubbles are expected to last another 10 years. He said Indoor also purchased new nets for the courts, and that the scheduling software is working well.

Mr. Wertz stated that the Mt. Lebanon Hockey Association along with the Mt. Lebanon High School Hockey Association worked together to make improvements to the ice rink sound system.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.