

PARK BOARD

November 9, 2020

The November 9, 2020 Park Board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at the maintenance building in Harrison Smith Park by Kenneth Wessler, Chairman. Park Board members present were Jon Blackburn, Bob Blocksom, Aaron Korte, Jack Leonard, and Kenneth Wessler. Kip Wentling was absent.

Others present included: Kyle McColly, Mayor; Keith Niederkohr, Parks Manager; Callan Pugh, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The following bills were presented:

	<u>PARK</u>	<u>GENERAL</u>
Payroll		132556.27
A & A Grocery		231.65
AT & T	40.38	
AT & T		67.79
AT & T		125.32
AT & T		206.35
AT & T		354.94
AT & T		733.38
AEP Ohio		40.77
AEP Ohio		1088.71
AEP Ohio		4952.55
AEP Ohio		11095.97
Artistic Bronze		495.00
Automated Petroleum	139.94	1018.01
Brown Supply Company		127.68
Brown Supply Company		107.59
Buckeye Ready Mix	685.13	
Central Behavioral Healthcare		375.00
Columbia Gas of Ohio		1042.74
Ford Motor Credit Company		29026.56
Four Seasons Heating & Air		8932.00
Gottfried Electric		1029.30
Haslfree Photography		150.00
James Shull		150.00
Kimmel Corporation		1614.06
L & T Danner Enterprises	100.00	
Ohio Ag Equipment		137.00
Pilot Travel Centers		265.74
Rall Supply	215.23	1322.51
Simply Flooring & Fireplace		<u>2599.16</u>
Totals	<u>1180.68</u>	<u>199846.05</u>

TOTAL BILLS: \$201,026.73

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Blocksom, for the approval and payment of bills totaling \$201,026.73. Upon Voice Vote, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The minutes of the October 13, 2020 Park Board meeting, having been mailed to each Park Board member, were approved as received.

Park Board members reviewed the Park Shelter Reservation Income report showing a total income of \$3,160.00 for 2020 with reservations having been impacted by COVID-19 (coronavirus), and reservations for 2021 to likely be impacted also due to payments received, cancellations, and credits issued for future park shelter reservations.

Mr. Niederkohr reported on the following:

- Harrison Smith Park will be closing to vehicular traffic at the end of this week. Parking will still be available at the pool house for individuals who want to walk. The playgrounds in Harrison Smith Park have already been closed due to decorating for the Winter Fantasy of Lights. Stepping Stones Park and Bicentennial Park will remain open.
- Set up for the Winter Fantasy of Lights is underway.
- Mr. Niederkohr thanked Mrs. Jennifer Banta for her idea and organization of Trunk-or-Treat held in Harrison Smith Park on Saturday, October 31, 2020. It was noted that there was a great turn-out for the event.
- The Parks Department employees are currently working to pick up leaves in the parks.

It was noted that the Winter Fantasy of Lights walk-thru will be held on Sunday, November 29, 2020 and Monday, November 30, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. both evenings (weather permitting). The Winter Fantasy of Lights will be held December 1 – 30, 2020 and the hours for Monday thru Thursday will be 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Friday thru Sunday will be 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. A donation of \$5.00 per vehicle for those who attend Monday thru Thursday and a donation of \$10.00 for those who attend Friday thru Sunday are being recommended.

Mr. Niederkohr reported that there is a hole in the sign located at the entrance to Harrison Smith Park. The sign was purchased in 2002 and is covered under a twenty (20) year warranty. Mr. Niederkohr is working with the sign company for the repair of the sign.

It was noted that the next meeting of the Park Board will be on January 11, 2021.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Kenneth Wessler, Chairman