

**CITY OF NEW FRANKLIN PARK BOARD**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**August 15, 2023**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Steve Yacono, Dusty Smith, Mark Norris, Dana Ash

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Mayor Paul Adamson, Bryan Kepler, Laura Jo Hawk, and Grill Park neighborhood residents.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Adamson at 6:35 p.m.

The minutes of July 18, 2023 were reviewed and approved with a motion from Mr. Norris and seconded by Mr. Yacono

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

**TUDOR HOUSE:** The BBQ was a great success; 27 sponsor tables were sold with 260 individuals attending.

**SISLER:** Pavilion has been completed and picnic tables are on order.

**GRILL:** Commission members and guests met at Grill Park to view the Ga Ga pit that was installed and discuss ideas for adding playground equipment and further improvements to the park. Discussions included replacing the asphalt to the left of the concrete basketball pad with grass, adding at least a swing set with 8 swings and replacing rollers on the current slide, and adding a small pavilion.

Mayor Adamson stated that the Parks commission could develop the plan this year and then plan for money in 2024 Parks budget. Mrs. Hawk will also look for grant money opportunities that would help with costs. Mayor Adamson will contact some playground suppliers to review the property and recommend appropriate placement for new equipment.

**LAKESIDE:** No report.

**LOCKHART:** No report.

There being no further business, a meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** September 19, 2023 at 6:30 in the Administration building

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Ash, Secretary