

CITY OF NEW FRANKLIN PARK BOARD
Minutes of the Meeting
September 19, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jody Holloway, Steve Yacono, Dusty Smith, Larry Rea, Dana Ash

GUESTS PRESENT: Mayor Paul Adamson, Carol Rea

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Yacono at 6:42 p.m.

The minutes of August 15, 2023 were reviewed and approved with a motion from Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Yacono

MAYOR'S REPORT:

TUDOR HOUSE: Ceiling plaster fell in the breakfast room due to age and in process of getting it repaired.

Despite all the improvements we have made we are still getting some noise complaints from a few neighbors. Mr. Canter is exploring the possibility of replacing the tent with a “conservatory” type structure. This would probably be done before construction of the event center.

The BBQ produced us with a profit of \$15,000.

The Cleveland Ballet has chosen Tudor house over their previous use of Stan Hywet for a future performance.

Akron Symphony will again have their luncheon at Tudor house as part of their annual Lakes Tour fund raiser. We are still hoping to have them for one of our music nights next summer, but no firm commitment has been made yet.

GRILL: Commission members reviewed two quotes for playground equipment as discussed and requested following our August meeting at the park. Meyer Design, Inc. quoted \$10,832 and GameTime quoted \$12,514,25. Both quotes were for 6 swings which included a toddler seat & an ADA inclusive seat. After discussion it was determined we need more information which Mayor Adamson agreed to bring to next meeting. Mayor Adamson has also asked Kevin Noble to provide us with an estimated cost for a basic 24 x 30 pavilion structure. Mr. Yacono questioned if we should look at a metal roof for less maintenance. Mayor Adamson will ask Mr. Noble to look at this, also.

SISLER: It was agreed that we would still like to include some playground equipment, restrooms, and a walking trail at this park. Because we already have so much going on here it would be best to have a design engineer review the entire complex for a more coordinated placement plan. Mayor Adamson will follow up.

LAKESIDE: No report.

LOCKHART: No report.

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

NEXT MEETING: October 17, 2023 at 6:30 in the Larry Rea Pavilion at Sisler Park!

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Ash, Secretary