



TOWN OF OXFORD

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**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
November 6, 2023**

Call to Order: Glen Schumitz called the meeting to order at

7:03 p.m.

Present: Greg Baktis, Jennifer Mahmood and Christine Bavone

Absent: Jay Opotzner, Erik Guerra and Jennifer Wolyniec

Staff: Kyra Nesteriak

Amendment to the Agenda: None

Audience of Citizens:

Jim Locke of 97 Bowers Hill Road. He would like to know if handicap parking spaces can be put in at Aggie Park down by the bleachers for the far field. He would also like to clear the trail that runs behind the park. The Commission is considering both of his requests and will follow-up with him in the spring.

Review and Approval of Minutes: Reviewed meeting minutes dated 10/2/23

MOTION: by Jennifer Mahmood to approve the 10/2/23 Regular Meeting minutes.
Second by Greg Baktis. 3 Yay and 1 Abstain.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed appropriation summary as of 10/26/23

MOTION: Jennifer Mahmood moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second by Greg Baktis. Motion unanimously approved.

Director's Report:

Trick or Trunk

Smaller turnout this year - 40 cars and 15 pumpkins.

Lily Park Update

Two more broken pieces – bell climber support beam and kids steering wheel support beam. Waiting on the installer to fix. Bell climber is cautioned taped off and the steering wheel has been removed for now.

Pickleball Court Update

It has been prepped to pour. If we get a few warmer days, they will pour this Fall, if not first warm stretch in the Spring.

PPP Lights update

They have been installed. This was an ARPA project, not a Parks & Recreation project.

Aggie Park

The immense amount of rain has caused many ruts in driveway and entrance to walking path. The path has been fixed three times (latest was today). Working with Public Works to see what we can do to fix this in a more permanent manner.

All Parks

Close for season November 15th. The water has been turned off for season at Jackson Cove, Aggie Park, Posypanko Park and The Glen. Port-o-potties are being picked up early next week.

Upcoming Events

Turkey Shoot – November 14th 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Oxford High School

Tree Lighting – December 1st 6:00 p.m. at Oxford Town Hall

Social Media Coordinator's Report:

Turkey Shoot and bus trips – Taste of New York and Christmas at Newport Mansions has been posted.

Other Business:

Oxford Soccer League shed at Oxford Middle School track is being installed on Friday.

Discussion was held on Menorah Lighting Ceremony.

Adjournment:

MOTION: Glen Schumitz moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:31p.m. Second by Greg Baktis. Motion unanimously approved.

FILED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

Respectfully submitted,

Kyra Nesteriak

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Director Parks & Recreation

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