

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

ROSSFORD PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE (FOR 12/10/18)

In Attendance: Toby Ledesma, Larry Oberdorf, Jerry Staczek, Dan Wilburn, Caroline Zuchowski-Eckel, Dawn Burks, Hunter Korzec

I. Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM.

- The board was updated on the Rudolph Run which is 12/15/18. Registration is a little low at this point. Mr. Oberdorf mentioned that there are 3 other races in the area that he knows about. Mr. Ledesma is meeting with Dave's Running shop on 12/12/18 to discuss future partnerships with promotion of the race.
- Mr. Ledesma provided a sheet of all of the capital improvement projects that are planned for the recreation center and the quotes received for them, and an update on capital improvement funds. The recreation department is also looking at new software that would help people register for programs, memberships, and rentals online. It would also generate family specific calendars for all their activities.
- The recreation department has received a matching grant for inclusive playground equipment to be installed at Veterans Memorial Park. The playground equipment is quoted at \$62,753 and the city was awarded \$31,376.50. The structure will be installed in Spring 2019.
- The board discussed the options given by Ohio Geese Control for their services at Veterans Memorial Park for 2019. At this time the board did not feel that their services were cost effective and decided against using this company for 2019.
- The parks and recreation department were awarded \$11,103 from Wood County parks grants to help with converting the tennis courts at Beech Street Park into pickleball courts. The Convention and Visitors Bureau is helping to fund this project. The board discussed different ways to lock this complex when completed due to the vandalism at the park.
- The board looked at the Parks and Recreation levy which will go to the voters in 2019. They discussed some possible changes to the language to include maintenance agreements and park projects. The board would like to meet with the Finance Director to verify the millage that would be requested.

II. Meeting Adjourned at 6:45PM

