

**Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 7:00 PM**

**Members of the Voluntown Recreation Commission:**

Michael Kalwara  
Michael Magario  
Mark Simmons, Chairman  
Jamie Anderson  
Dean Wittwer

Melinda Bryan, Treasurer  
Belinda Wiese  
Courtney Magario, Secretary  
Kristen Pellinen

Absent: Kristen Pellinen  
Guests:

**Ascertain a Quorum**

There were 8 of 9 present – served as a quorum.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

**Previous Minutes**

Mike K. made a motion to approve the March minutes and Melinda seconded.

**Treasurer's Report**

We spent \$6,370.17 from our budget.  
There is \$6,629.83 remaining.

Constitution budget has \$16,940.07.

**Old Business**

**Constitution Field**

We will talk to Tracy next week to see what DPW's timeline is regarding the seeding of the field. We are going to hold off on letting any athletic teams use the field this year as it is in need of some TLC.

We are going to look into putting up some sort of cameras or surveillance system down by the playscape and basketball court.

Mike K. made a motion to approve \$300 (not to exceed) for Jamie to get materials and restrain the gazebo and clean up the area, Melinda seconded.

We reviewed the proposal from Goldy Disc Course Designers, and we have decided to pass, but we are going to see if we can get recommendations from other Disc Golf groups.

#### Priority List

1. Cameras
2. Gazebo/Memorial
3. Trash Cans for the Beach (2)
4. Bleachers
5. Disc Golf (signage)
6. Track/Baseball Field/Volleyball
7. Pavilion
8. Restroom/Storage of old DPW garage
9. Playground (long-term, capital improvement)

#### **Pavilion**

We added it to our priority list, next meeting we are going to meet at the playground area and measure some things out to determine a place.

#### **Voluntown Fun Day**

We have a band, Broken Roads, for the day, 20 or so vendors, waiting to hear on food and community people. We have \$1,100 allocated for Voluntown Fun Day, it will be held on the pavilion side.

#### **New Business**

There is no new business.

#### **Correspondence**

We had no correspondence.

#### **Review of Minutes**

The commission reviewed the minutes.

#### **General Discussion**

Crystal Snyder approached about a BJJ Class, we are going to hold off right now, but will keep it in mind for the fall.

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Courtney Magario.*