

June 6, 2021 Lawrence Park Recreation Board Minutes, by James Van Dyne

The Lawrence Park Recreation board met Sunday June 6th at the Lake Cliff Park pavilion due to the closure of the Township Building for remodeling. Meeting opened at 7:33 P.M. Commissioner Tammy Benovic, Tom Roberts, Jenn Sheldon, Rev. Al Gesler and Recreation Board Chairman Jim VanDyne were present at the opening of the meeting, constituting a quorum. Brenda Tombaugh arrived a little later.

Ms. Benovic announced that there 12 entries to the July Fourth parade and the Township Commissioners have decided that the parade is "A Go". Mr. Van Dyne noted that the lion's share of entries to the parade always arrive the last few days before the deadline. Mr. Roberts added that we always accept entries on the day of the parade and many parade entrants know that.

Ms. Benovic said the Bike Parade will start from the High School parking lot this year and go down Field Street and end in the basketball court in Curtis park. She explained that the construction on East Lake Road made it too dangerous to have the children follow the traditional route this year. She said that there also would be no "Bouncy Houses" this year due to COVID. She said there will be fireworks after dark with a DJ doing a show beforehand.

On the Summer Schedule, Ms. Benovic said there are Street Dances scheduled for June 18th, July 3rd and August 3rd; and concerts at the Gazebo On June 17th, July 15th and August 19th. The Parks programs begin June 21st and end August 13th.

Recreation Board meets again August 1st.

Tom Roberts made a motion to adjourn and Jenn Sheldon seconded. The vote was unanimous. The meeting ended 8:04pm.

Submitted by Jim Van Dyne