



**Garden City Parks and Recreation Commission**  
**Regular Meeting – Tuesday, March 30, 2021 – 6:30 PM**  
**Held @ City Hall**  
**Minutes from 3/30/21 Meeting**

- I. **Call to Order & Roll Call: Motion – John Jones / 2<sup>nd</sup> – Robert Smith**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kate Smith, Chair <b>Abs</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Dennis Kapelanski <b>Abs</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bradley Chiasson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sue McFadden Vice- Chair     | <input type="checkbox"/> John Jones                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy Deron      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Smith                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer McConnell <b>Abs</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Jacobs      |
- A. **Approval of Minutes:** February 23, 2021 (Regular Scheduled Meeting)  
**Motion – John Jones / 2<sup>nd</sup> – Robert Smith**
- II. **Financial Reports**
- A. Revenue – March
- B. Ice Arena
- a. Figure Skating Club – \$1,553.00
  - b. Ice Rental - \$19,362.50
  - c. Adult Softball - \$2,220.00
  - d. Open Skate - \$1,872.00
  - e. Pavilion Rentals - \$1,775.00
  - f. Sticks and Pucks - \$1,594.00
  - g. Drop In Hockey - \$1,502.50
  - h. Concession - \$2,150.75
- C. Maplewood
- a. Dance Resident - \$3,246.00
  - b. Dance Non-Resident - \$1,104.00
  - c. Craft Night - \$48.00
  - d. Preschool Playtime - \$48.00
  - e. Senior Activities - \$169.00
  - f. Parents Night Out - \$140.00
  - g. Pantry - \$1,258.00
  - h. Cardio Strength - \$100.00
  - i. Cardio Kickboxing - \$36.00
  - j. Yoga - \$238.00
  - k. Arthritis - \$202.00
  - l. Tai Chi - \$60.00
- D. Expenditures - March
- E. Ice Arena
- a. Wayne County Health Department - \$214.00
  - b. Wayne Lawn and Garden - \$519.99

- c. Five Below – \$30.00 Games for Easter Prizes
  - d. Epic Sports - \$1,556.19 Softballs
  - e. Perani's - \$172.80 Hockey Tape
  - f. Printkeg - \$558.49 Playbook Brochures
  - g. Nankin Hardware - \$929.95 R/C Cars, Batteries and Charger
- F. Maplewood
- a. Craft Night - \$46.94
  - b. Parents Night Out - \$90.21
  - c. Camp GC Summer Camp - \$200.00 Camp Licensing
  - d. Dance - \$180.97 – Tape For Stage
  - e. Dance Recital - \$5,540.00 Stage Rental
  - f. Tai Chi Instructor - \$120 (Jan and Feb)
  - g. Arthritis Exercise Instructor - \$270.00 (Jan & Feb)
    - i. Instructor Fees are covered by Senior Alliance which we are reimbursed monthly.

### III. Program Reports

A. Kickball – Cancelled

B. Softball

- Sunday – 11 Teams **Updated as of 4/21: Sun. 12 teams, Tues. 10 teams, Thurs. 12 teams**
- Tuesday – 9 Teams
- Thursday – 11 Teams
- Friday – 1 Team **Cancelled**

C. Ice Trax – Averaging 6 People Per Hour

D. Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Great turnout! A lot of good feedback from event.**

E. Parents Night Out – Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> **Slow start but participants and parents love program**

### IV. Old Business

A. Capital Improvement Binder

- Things you likes/dislikes

**1. Fruit trees: Kathy: “need more than one” / Robert: “fertilizer / Mark: “research trees currently on the islands of Marquette & Maplewood for sizing, pricing, and maintenance with DPW.**

**2. Movie Theatre (In the Parks)**

**30 ft. inflatable screen with projector / can be used at all and any parks**

**Everyone LOVES this idea on committee**

**3. Playground Equipment**

**Robert: “love 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> example / John also likes those two the best**

**Kathy: “ #2 would be great for Moeller**

**Sue: “1<sup>st</sup> one interesting for City Park**

**4. Maplewood “Gardens”**

**Sue: “#2 “higher” / Kathy: “not sold on wood, but really likes the concept”**

**5. Signage – New Signs for Parks**

**Kathy: “not sold on signs for parks, but like the “Hines Park” type / John & Robert like**

**“Morel” type / Mark would like to see signs “Cleaner and less info on permanent type, hanging sign for current and updated information**

**6. Lighting – Soccer Fields / Rotary**

**Neighborhood lighting will need to be considered in regard to lighting options and**

**availability.**

**NEXT MEETING = SECTION 2**

### V. New Business

A. Playbook Brochure

**All good feedback on Playbook / Mark impressed with pricing being so reasonable.**

**Kathy: "Easy to read, well done"**

**Sue: "Put Doc's face in the book so people know who the City Manager is"**

**B. To Do List**

- a. Anything needing special attention?

**Brad - Ordering Wood chips (just waiting for spring to arrive)**

**Manor Park – needs wood chips under swings / All parks will be receiving new supply of wood chips when made available.**

**Brad - Netting for Softball Fields ( Moeller and City Park)**

**Pricing and quotes have been investigated and are currently ordering and estimating replacement time frame.**

**VI. Communications & Upcoming Events**

**Brad - Programs that were cancelled due to no interest will be reintroduced for Summer Programming and made available to see if more of the community will be able to participate.**

**VII. Open Discussion**

**Much of the discussion began with comments regarding all the new "bag dispensers" that have been put up at several parks for dog waste.**

**Robert voiced concern regarding the lack of people actually using them. Sue also found at her park that people are not making the effort to grab the bags.**

**Robert - said other cities have fines for people that don't pick up their dog's waste.**

**Maybe this is an ordinance we could investigate getting for our City Parks.**

**VIII. Future Meeting Calendar (All Meetings Held @ 6:30pm in City Hall Council Chambers)**

|                |         |         |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Apr. 27</b> | May 25  | June 29 | July 27 | Aug. 31 |
| Sept. 28       | Oct. 26 | Nov. 30 | Dec. 28 |         |

**IX. Adjournment      Motion – John Jones / 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Smith**