

**COLLIER TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 20, 2023 MEETING**

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. A quorum was not present.

Roll call

Present: Mary Popeck, Jeff Witman, Matt Shipton; Rob Shazer (Director/Parks & Recreation) and Commissioner Deb Zymroz

Absent: Sue Harford

- II. Minutes of the January 16, 2023 meeting were previously approved via email to/from the Board members.

- III. Public Comments/Acknowledgement of Guest(s):

The Board welcomed prospective Board Member Kathi Jobkar.

- IV. Committee reports:

Friends Report: Deb reported on the successful recent fundraiser, a Super Bowl pool, and discussed future possibilities for events including a March Madness pool, Mothers' Day flowers and t-shirts. She also shared recent and projected items purchased with Friends' funds. She announced that the Friends Board has 3 new members.

- VII. Old Business

Rob reported on the positive attendance numbers for the Valentine Social (50+) Senior Lunch (50+) and Line Dancing (20+).

- VIII. New Business

Rob detailed efforts to improve fields/facilities related to baseball/softball. Developments include utilizing new field space at Collier Park and improvements to the Webb Park fields. These upgrades include improvement of the infield and painting the dugouts (thanks to the Boy Scouts) at "Big Webb".

Rob announced that a Single Family Membership for Single Parents category has been established- cost = \$125.

- IX. Parks & Recreation Department Report by Rob Shazer:

Rob highlighted several new program offerings for teens- CSI and Pickelball. He shared a promotional packet which has been developed to encourage sponsorships for Concerts, Ball fields Playgrounds, etc. Rob also shared recent/upcoming Department

involvements with continuing education (PA Recreation and Park Society meeting) and playground safety (ride around with Play and Park Structures staff). One outcome from the workshop will be Rob and Assistant Program Coordinator Nicole Giroski exploring how QR codes could be utilized by the department.

Rob identified concerns regarding Skvarca Park and will update the Board on efforts to improve conditions at the park.

- X. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.
- XI. The next meeting of the Board will take place at the Community Center on April 17 at 6:30 p.m. Note: There will not be a March meeting.