

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
SYKESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
January 26, 2023**

Present: Alex Ries Eric Valenstein
Dominic Capparuccini Chris Sevick
Nick Sheets Bryan Troast
Liza Guroff, Council Liaison

Staff: Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison

Absent: Billy Shifflet

Call to Order

Alex Ries, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Approval of the Minutes

Motion was made by Chair Ries and seconded by Commissioner Capparuccini to approve the November 17 Minutes as presented. All voted in favor.

Business

1. 2023 Meeting Schedule

Motion

Chair Ries motioned and Co-Chair Valenstein seconded to approve the 2023 Meeting Scheduled. All voted in favor.

2. 2023 Event Scheduled

Scavenger Hunt details were discussed and it was decided to continue to have this event the same weekend as the Easter Egg Hunt and the eggs will be hidden along the Linear Trail. Planning will continue during the next meeting.

Skateboard Contest is a new event the Commission is considering. The owner of Shrimptown (Jason) has offered to co-sponsor and help with the event. June 24 is the proposed date. Jason will be invited to the February meeting to answer questions and finalize date.

The following 2023 Event Schedule was completed and will be approved during the February Meeting.

ScavenEGGer and Easter Egg Hunt (10am)

- o April 7 at 10:00am

Park Cleanup (9am to 12pm)

- o April 22

- o Rain Date April 29

Skate Board Competition – June 24 (TBD)

Movie (15 minutes after sundown)

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- June 10
- July 8
- August 12
- September 9
- October 14
- Music in the Park (5pm to 7pm)
 - August 26
 - September 23
 - September 30
- Let Freedom Ring Parade
 - July 1
- Fall Cleanup (9am to 12pm)
 - September 23
 - Rain Date September 30
- Trick or Treat on Main (October 28 - 3pm to 5pm)
- Santa's Arrival (3pm to 6pm)
 - December 2

Town Updates

1. SPARC to put together request. Such as:
 - Signs (Concert signs and Movie banner)
 - Facebook Boost(s)
 - Bunny Costume
 - Skateboard Contest
2. Millard Cooper Park and South Branch Park Pavilion rental fee has been increased to \$150.
3. Friendship Baptist Church have confirmed their Annual Spring Break in Sykesville Event for April 29 at Millard Cooper Park.

Adjournment

There being no other business, Chair Ries motioned and Commissioner Troast seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 PM. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison