

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
SYKESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
April 27, 2023**

Present: Alex Ries Eric Valenstein
Dominic Capparuccini Billy Shifflet
Liza Guroff, Council Liaison

Staff: Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison

Absent: Chris Sevick Nick Sheets
Brian Troast

Call to Order

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

Approval of the Minutes

Motion was made by Co-Chair Ries and seconded by Co-Chair Valenstein to approve the March 23 Minutes as presented. All voted in favor.

Business

Banner and Sign Design/Purchase

Co-Chair Valenstein will look into design and purchase and will provide an update to the Commissioners at the May Meeting.

Motion

Co-Chair Valenstein motioned and Commissioner Shifflet seconded to approve up to \$500 for the design and purchase and signs. All voted in favor.

Summer Events

- Sykesville Cinema
 - Post events, apply for food permit, and purchase DVD – Co-Chair Ries
 - Children’s Activities – Co-Chair Valenstein
 - Snack Shack Supplies – Commissioner Sevick
 - Children’s activities – Co-Chair Valenstein
 - Facebook Boost – Co-Chair Valenstein
 - Movie setup – Commissioner Capparuccini
 - Movie Sponsorships - The following have been confirmed. Co-Chair Ries will reach out to additional business.
 - Olde Town Motors – Gold Membership
 - French Twist – Gold Membership
 - Premier Connect Inc. – Gold Membership
- Concerts in the Park
 - Confirmed Band – “Here Til Sunday”
- Skateboard Contest – No Updates

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Town Updates

- Trees have been planted at Millard Cooper Park. One (1) Pin Oak, four (4) Cherry and one (1) Red Bud.
- The Mayor will host an Arbor Day celebration on April 28 at 9:00 am at Millard Cooper Park. All are invited.
- The community continues to express interest for the Town to construct a pickle ball court in one of the parks.

Adjournment

There being no other business, Co-Chair Ries motioned and Commissioner Capparuccini seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison