

OFFICIAL MINUTES
SYKESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
August 24, 2023

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

Staff: Joe Cosentini, Town Manager

Absent: Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison

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 Commissioner Sevick to approve the July 27 Minutes as presented. All voted in favor.

Business

Summer Events

1. Skateboard Contest – October 7

A draft flyer was presented and all agreed more details should be added. Co-chair Reis will follow up with Jason, Shrimptown for his plans for the event. She will also check with local Main Street Restaurants to see if they would like to sell food during the event.

2. Concerts in the Park – Duffy and Ro

- Snack Shack volunteers scheduled to arrive at 4
- Put up signs – Commissioner Sheets

3. Sykesville Cinema – Mighty Ducks

- Volunteers – Commissioner Sevick
- Children’s Activity - Co-chair Valenstein
- Put up signs – Commissioner Shifflet
- Movie setup – TBD
- Hockey Demonstration – Commissioner Sevick

A local baker asked to sell cookies during events. SPARC will offer to sell the cookies in the Snack Shack as long as they meet Health Department requirements.

4. Fall Cleanup – September 23

- Members of SPARC will do site visits to determine the location and provide a list of supplies for staff to purchase.

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SPARC requests needing staff approval:

- Fire pit during movies
- Mini Nature Center - Commissioner Shifflet will reach out to Piney Run Park to discuss possible collaboration for a temporary exhibit.

Adjournment

There being no other business, Co-Chair Ries motioned and Commissioner Sheets seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 PM. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jana Antrobus, Staff Liaison