NASHVILLE TOWN PARK COMMISSION THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

Commission Members present: President Alisha Gredy, Vice-President Mark Shields, Member Cliff Cressey and Member Anna Hofstetter. Members not in attendance: Member Torrie Birkemeier. Also in attendance: Administration Manager Phyllis Carr and Town Manager Sandie Jones.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

1) CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 3:30 pm.

2) ROLL CALL

President Gredy did roll call.

3) APPROVAL OF THE 6-15-2023 MEETING MINUTES

Vice-President Shields made a motion to approve the 6-15-2023 meeting minutes as presented. Member Hofstetter seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

4) UPDATE ON PARK SIGNAGE

Administration Manager Carr stated Chris Shuster will install the park signage the week of July 24 – 28. Vice-President Shields to meet with Street Superintendent Jamie Sichting for sign placement.

5) DISCUSS BROWN COUNTY STONE FLOWER BEDS/GARDENS

Cathy Paradise with Keep Brown County Beautiful was present to discuss the Brown County stone flower beds. They are in bad shape and she has a volunteer group from Cummins interested in doing a volunteer project. Cathy is proposing to remove the flower beds and flowers already planted and replace with possible pollinators or something that can be maintained. There is a honeysuckle bush in one of the flower beds that needs to be removed, since it's invasive. Melanie Hunt was present and gave her input about pollinators and how to deal with the honeysuckle bush. Brown County stone could be used for landscaping in the park or other Town areas.

Street Superintendent Jamie Sichting was present and stated he could remove the honeysuckle bush due to it being in the soil of the flower bed and not in the ground. The roots will be easy to remove. Since Jamie is the person who mows the park grounds, care needs to be taken of the placement of the flowers/pollinators.

Vice-President Shields made a motion to accept the help from Cummins for the removal of the flower beds at Lincoln Pinch Park. Member Hofstetter seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

6) DISCUSS FUND RAISING IDEAS

The Commission will continue to work on fund raising ideas.

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7) ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

Discussion of the removal of the remaining wooden play structure at the Village Green corner. The play structure is in bad shape and needs to be removed.

Vice-President Shields will look at the structure and give an update at the next meeting.

Member Hofstetter advised the Pollinator event was scheduled for July 22, 2023 at the Brown County 4H fairgrounds.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Hofstetter moved to adjourn the meeting. Member Cressey second the motion. Motion carried Meeting was adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

President Alisha Gredy

Date