

**NASHVILLE TOWN PARK COMMISSION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019**

Commission Members present: President Alisha Gredy, Vice-President Alexis Caudell, Member Anna Hofstetter, Member Mark Shields (3:36 p.m.) and Member Melanie Voland. Also in attendance: Nashville Youth Council Member Allison Stogsdill, Brown County Community Foundation CEO Maddison Miller, Cliff Cressey and Administration Manager Phyllis Carr.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

1) CALL TO ORDER

President Gredy called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

2) ROLL CALL

The roll was called by President Gredy.

3) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Member Hofstetter made a motion to approve the minutes from the 8-26-19 meeting as presented. Member Voland seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

4) TOWN PARK NAMING CONTEST SUBMISSION REVIEW

Discussion of naming the park. It was suggested to keep the name short. Submissions were greatly appreciated but the names suggested were quite long, but the submitted names could be placed on a plaque on the purchased benches.

After further discussion Vice-President Caudell made a motion to call the new park "Lincoln Pinch". Member Voland seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

5) ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

Member Shields advised that Brown County Solid Waste Director Phil Stephens sent additional information pertaining to the lid collection along with information for the plaques. Information provided to all members. We are very close to having the number of lids needed to purchase the benches. If a business would like to sponsor a bench, the business name could be placed on the plaque. The Park's Commission could ask the Town Council for a donation towards the benches. Place an article in the newspaper to get businesses or residents to donate money for benches.

Member Hofstetter provided information on the temporary ice rink. Member Hofstetter researched three vendors and the most reasonably priced was \$33,331.08 from December to February (Thanksgiving through Valentines Day). The rink would be a 1000 sq. ft. and would need a level area to be placed. The price included the skates. Volunteers would be needed to help man the rink. Could host skate events to help pay for the rental. Member Hofstetter suggested working with the CVB and the Brown County Community Foundation to help fund this project and to help promote winter in Brown County/Nashville.

President Gredy would need to check into the liability insurance needed for such an event. Mr. Cressey suggested to place the rink closer to the businesses in town where most of the visitors would be. It was suggested to close down the Village Green area (4 corners) for a weekend to

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see how the event would go. Nashville Youth Council Member Stogsdill suggested to have a playground in the park with natural play items.

Ideas for park placement? Each Member to take sketches provided and place items of what they would like in the park. Have this ready for the meeting in October.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice-President Caudell moved to adjourn the meeting. Member Voland seconded the motion. President Gredy adjourned the meeting at 4:26 p.m.

The audio recording made at the Nashville Town Park Commission meeting on 9-19-19 is retained in the Office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer.



President Alisha Gredy

10/17/19
Date