

West Seneca Recreation Commission  
Meeting Minutes from January 11, 2022 @ 6:00 pm  
1300 Union Road West Seneca, NY 14224

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**1. Attendance:**

Members present: Matt Bauer, Dominic Cascio, Jackie Balikowski, Tammy Sugrue, Kellie Kostek, Carol Jarczyk

Member absent: Patti Shea, Carrie Brown

Ex officio members present: Alissa Straus, Brian Adams

Ex-officio member excused: Lauren Masset

Ex-officio member absent John Greco esq.

nobody from the public attended

Board liaison present: Bob Briedenstein

**2. Approval of minutes:**

Jackie Balikowski opened the meeting at 6:01 PM. Pledge to the flag.

Bob Breidenstein introduced to the group. Jackie mentioned any absent member should email it to our group with reason why they will not attend.

Minutes approved for 11/9/21 meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Jackie Balikowski 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Bauer

Minutes approved as amended Matt Bauer was present 8/10/21 meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Matt Bauer 2<sup>nd</sup> Dominic Casio

**3. Review of communication received**

Jackie: Communication received from Louren Masset in regards to Hamburg funding for their playground. Michael Golebiewski plans for handicapped playground.

Kellie: Cost Million dollar for Chestnut Ridge playground.

Brian: will give a report on Veterans and Sunshine Parks regarding what will be done from his department and other work to be done on the playgrounds.

Committee approved Monthly meetings for 2022. First Wednesday of each month. 2/2, 3/2,4/6, 5/4,6/1,7/6,8/5,9/7, 10/5, 11/2, and 12/7/2022.

#### 4. Work Assignments and Updates

Committee voted and discussed the top 4 playgrounds to work on first: Veterans, Sunshine, Fisher and Dorrance

Committee agreed to spread the monies around to other parks as needed. Other parks in no particular order are, Firemens Park, Switzer, Soccer, Westgate, Children's, Harlem Rd, Carriage, Russert, Burchfield and Dirkson.

Details discussed for top 4 below:

Veterans: With this part being part of the center of town, it needs more equipment, has graffiti on inside pieces, exposed metal on some rubber parts, side panels with arrows and symbols should go. Could use new path, plenty of school.

Fisher: petition from Fisher Ct, approx. 300 signatures, 943 homes. Looking for splashpad, new restrooms, picnic tables and shade area. Small parking lot.

Sunshine: need benches, tree roots need attention, hazardous.

Dorrance: Main pieces are old, fixable. Probably need to remove old equipment. Swings broken. Entrance and park are hidden, Very muddy, drainage issues.

The rest of the parks were discussed by committee in no order:

Tim Russert: very small. Wood chips should be replaced.

Carriage Park: not used very much. Maybe can be used for street hockey or ice hockey. Very wet.

Dirkson: small, needs swing

Switzer: needs benches

Soccer: needs rubber mats. Has ample benches

Firemens park: has baseball, tennis and basketball.

Harlem Rd.: has a lot to offer

Charles Burchfield: well used

Childrens Memorial: great shape, parent wants to know where to buy a brick

Next meeting: February 2, 2022

Motion to Adjourn: 1<sup>st</sup> Dominic Cascio 2<sup>nd</sup> Matthew Bauer 8:20pm