

**Village of Middlefield Recreation Committee Minutes**  
**March 2, 2017**

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The committee met in regular session. Mr. Hornung called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Carl Hornung, Mayor Garlich and Mr. Bill Blue.

**Also present:** Ms. Leslie McCoy – Administrator and Ms. Billie Warren – Recreation Director.

**Agenda:** No additions or Deletions to the Agenda.

**Approval of Minutes:** *February 2, 2017* regular meeting – Mr. Blue approved the minutes as written, motion seconded by Mr. Hornung. All in favor: Yeas (3).

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Dog Park:** Ms. Warren stated that she has visited 4 different dog parks in the last month. She thinks that best option would be to kind of follow Avon Lake's or Mentor's Parks. Most parks do not have many agility equipment; most have a cement culvert pipe used as a toy. All parks have water features but they are shut off during the winter. Discussed possible footing to use. Mr. Blue is concerned regarding taking the walking paths away, he has observed people using the paths. Lengthy discussion regarding the location of the park and the fencing options. Discussion regarding shade option; a little pavilion or one solar shade. Mr. Blue suggested contacting Dr. Barker with the new vet building and see what his recommendations would be. The committee would like to see quotes for the fencing.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **General Department Discussion – Sports Programs & Events:** Ms. Warren stated that Basketball season is over. Wrestling is also completed. Andrew Tucholski made it to the state meet and did very well. Discussion regarding the department's budget. The Kids Egg Hunt will have tickets for sale at the door; presale tickets are currently on sale. Ms. Warren gave an overview of the Parkman Baseball Program. A few of the Middlefield's kids have already requesting refunds. Spring Soccer signup is going really well. Corporate sponsors are coming in currently for the baseball/softball teams, volleyball teams, soccer teams and basketball teams.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Nothing needed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.