

PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

WELCOME

HANDOUT OF PAST AND PRESENT PARKS AND RECREATION PROJECTS

BALL FIELDS: AJ HAAS AGREED TO RE-SURFACE FIELD 1; FENCE NEEDS TO BE REPAIRED; T-BALL FIELD IS USEABLE.

SOCCER FIELD TO BE CONSIDERED WHERE FIELD 2 EXISTEDCOULD LIGHTS BE AVAILABLE FOR THE SOCCER FIELD ?; IS REES ROAD A POSSIBILITY FOR SOCCER FIELDS?; SOCCER REPRESENTATIVES AGREED TO DRAW UP PLANS AND DO RESEARCH REGARDING REES ROAD; SOCCER FOLKS WILL PROVIDE THE GOAL POSTS, OUR ONLY OBLIGATION WOULD BE MOWING THE FIELD; ASKED ABOUT SUBMITTING IDEAS FOR NEXT YEAR'S WOOD COUNTY PARKS GRANT.

PORTAGE RIVER WATER TRAIL DISCUSSED; A BROCHURE WAS PROVIDED; PARKS AND REC WILL RESEARCH THIS IDEA; WOODVILLE IS INVOLVED WITH THIS, NEED TO CONTACT THEM FOR INFORMATION.

BUCKEYE HIKING TRAIL PRESENTATION BY MICHAEL OBRIEN (419.260.9095). HE GAVE US AN APPLICATION AND PEMBERVILLE MEETS ALL OF THE CRITERIA. WILL RESEARCH FURTHER.

QUESTIONS REGARDING A NEW PLAYGROUND WERE ADDRESSED.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WERE IN FAVOR OF OPENING UP THE SHELTER HOUSE (EXCEPT IN WINTER). FELT MORE PEOPLE WOULD USE IT IF IT WAS OPEN.