



**Holyoke Parks & Recreation - Commission Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

**5:00 pm**

**City Hall 536 Dwight Street Holyoke – Parks and Rec Office**

**Minutes**

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**1. Call to Order**

Commissioner Helene Busby called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm. Commissioner Jose Bayron and Acting Parks and Recreation Director Maureen Tisdell were present.

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**2. Acceptance of Minutes from February 17, 2022 Meeting**

Commissioner Helene Busby made a motion to accept the minutes. Commissioner Jose Bayron seconded the motion.

**3. City Council Order**

Introduced by Will Puello

Ordered that the city engineer, parks department and OPED provide an update on the improvements to Springdale Park and the Main Street/Route 5 corridor via the "Mass Trails" grant feasibility study and Springdale Park Master Plan. In City Council, March 1, 2022. Received and adopted.

**4. New Business**

**Pouliot Pool** – Discussion was held regarding fees for the 2022 Pool Season.

Commissioner Jose Bayron made a motion to approve the discussed 2022 pool hours and fees for the season. Commissioner Helene Busby seconded the motion.

**Bounce Houses in Parks** – During the pandemic, bounce houses were not permitted on park property. The Commissioners unanimously approved bounce houses to be permitted in parks.

**John Young Softball Fence** – HG&E will be updating the transformer/switch area at the softball field. The Commissioners approved HG&E adding new fencing as needed to improve the access area.

**Park Permits** – Discussion was held regarding the consumption of alcohol in parks with regards to issuing park permits. Commissioner Jose Bayron made a motion to have the Parks and Recreation Commission approve special permits involving alcohol on park property. Commissioner Helene Busby seconded the motion.

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**5. Old Business**

**Pina Park Spray Deck – Benches and tables were installed, minor hardware work left  
Roberts Field Track – Project is out to bid to repair the track with bids due on 4/20/22.  
Work will need to be completed between high school graduation and mid-August.  
Mayer Field – Playground equipment will arrive the first week of May for installation.**

**6. Recreation Report**

**Lifeguard Training Courses – Offered 5/14/22 & 5/15/22, 5/21/22 & 5/22/22 at  
Holyoke High School Pool  
Spring Celebration – 4/10/22 at the Holyoke Merry Go Round**

**7. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Maureen Tisdell**

**Addendum:**

**The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Parks & Recreation Commissioners which may be discussed as permitted by law.**