

Seneca County Park District Board of Park Commissioners

April 8, 2025 – 5:00PM

Park Office: 3362 S TR 151, Tiffin OH 44883

Regular Meeting Minutes

Lori Hall called the meeting to order at 5:06 PM.

Roll Call:	Jakob Boehler	<u>present</u>	Sarah Betts	<u>present</u>
	Lori Hall	<u>present</u>	Shelly Smola	<u>present</u>
	Lee Martin	<u>absent</u>		
	Chris Monsour	<u>present</u>		
	Jacob Price	<u>absent</u>		

Staff & Guests: Ziyah Piltz

Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Chris Monsour to approve the meeting agenda, and the minutes of the 3/11/25 regular meeting. Motion was seconded by Jakob Boehler, and was approved unanimously by roll call vote of members present.

Financial Reports: A motion to approve the March 2025 financial statements was made by Jakob Boehler and seconded by Chris Monsour. Motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote of members present.

Executive Director's Report presented by Sarah Betts (see attachments for full reports).

- Sarah provided an overview of her written Director's Report.
- Photos of the building renovations at Steyer Nature Preserve, and the ongoing building progress at Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve were shared.
- The Ohio State University Terrestrial Ecology and Wildlife Laboratory is conducting a research project on H2Ohio sites, and will be assessing the benefits of the H2Ohio program on wildlife populations and water quality at Fruth Wetland Nature Preserve.

Programs Report presented by Sarah Betts

- Programs are going well. Attendance numbers for March were good.
- 2025 Summer camp information will be posted later this week.
- The Park District will be hosting 4H clinics at Garlo Heritage Nature Preserve, in cooperation with the Ohio State University Extension Office.

Operations & Natural Resources Report presented by Sarah Betts

- Building renovations at Steyer Nature Preserve have been completed.
- Equipment is being prepared for the upcoming spring/summer season.
- Applications are still being accepted for seasonal employment.

Friends of the Seneca Parks: N/A

Public Comment: N/A

Unfinished Business:

Park Levy: Options for the renewal or replacement of the park district levy, which expires at the end of 2026, were discussed. The district is still awaiting concrete revenue estimates from the Seneca County Auditor. Following discussion, any decisions were deferred to the May meeting.

New Business: N/A

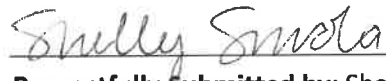
Executive Session: N/A

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Chris Monsour, seconded by Jakob Boehler, and was approved unanimously by members present. Meeting adjourned at 5:41 PM.

Next Meetings:

Regular Meeting: May 13, 2025 – 5:00 PM
SCPD Park Office

Regular Meeting: June 10, 2025 – 9:00 AM
Community Park Tour - TBA



5/13/2025

Respectfully Submitted by: Shelly Smola, Board Secretary