

**PARKS & CEMETERY BOARD
CITY OF NORTON
March 24, 2021**

Called to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Zita at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 24, 2021- Zoom Meeting (Live Streaming on YouTube)

ROLL CALL... Neva Gibson, Ruth Stimac, Kaitlin Witzberger, Rick Witwer and Bob Fritz

EXCUSED:

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Mike Zita

PUBLIC SPEAKING: None

OLD BUSINESS: None at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Zita welcomed the new members to the board and thanked everyone for serving on Parks and Cemetery Board. Spoke about electing officers for board.

Ms. Gibson was nominated to be Chair. Motion made by Ms. Stimac, seconded Mr. Fritz.

Ms. Stimac was nominated Vice- Chair. Motion Made by Ms. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Fritz.

Ms. Stimac was nominated to be the Parks Representative on Planning Commission. Motion made by Ms. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Fritz.

Mayor Zita went into discussion about Green Up day being April 17th from 9am-11:00am. We will have kids from school and groups that will come out we will assign designated areas and give them trash bags and gloves. They will leave trash bags in the area and the city will come by all locations and pick up bags so groups don't have to drag trash back to Community Center. So if anyone would want to volunteer to help. Mayor gave a list of different locations they would be cleaning up. Depending on how many groups show up that will determine locations. WE are requesting as much pre-registration as we can. They will stop in morning get their packet it will have trash bags, gloves, sanitizer, water bottle, give away empty water bottle, snack and a food voucher for Finny's Restaurant to ones that pre-registered. Also, we will have the Adopt-A-Spot program and letters going out soon. You can be a donator or a caretaker. So we will be in search for groups to help with. Tom Dayton will provide flowers as they have done in the past. We will be planting a tree for people affected by COVID-19 at this year's ceremony. That will be done Saturday as well around 10:30am. It will go on the trail that we have down at Columbia Woods.

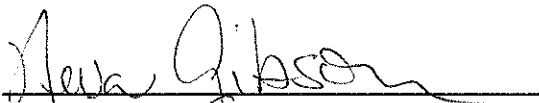
We are Tree City status. Just trying to bring some type of normalcy back to the city this year. Next year we may use some of last year's ideas with this year's for Clean-up Day. I have on my Facebook page, we have on sign and on our website. Getting close to date so we just need to get all the information out. Schools can get hours for Community Service hours before graduation. Ms. Szittai said she would ask Norton Talks to put on their Facebook Page as well.

Mayor Zita announced July 22, 23 and 24th we will have activities and concerts in the park. We will hopefully have our stage built and it all be ready.


CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES: None at this time.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business coming before the Board, Ms. Gibson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM and Ms. Witzberger seconded the motion. None opposed.



Park & Cemetery Board Chairperson
or Vice-Chairperson



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or Member

8/25/21
Date