



GRANTS/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes

July 9, 2025, 5:00 P.M.

Meeting will be held in-person at the Richfield Heritage Preserve Park Office
4410 W. Streetsboro Rd.,
Richfield, Ohio 44286

AGENDA

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:07pm

Roll Call

Mike Selig, Steve McPeake, Mark Robeson excused

WORK SESSION

Nature Works Grant – SHPO MOU needed to remove/replace. Waiting on feedback from Bill Hanna. Bridge purchased. Production is 3-5 months.

State Capital Bill – Timeline – Looking at spring 2026. Small discussion about bringing bridge in off of the Oviatt entrance to make this project (Driveway) move along quicker. Initial Request estimates have come in under what was anticipated for the Buckeye Trail Portion.

Bridge
Driveway
Buckeye trail
Front entrance

Recreation Trail Program – The grant won't be accepted as written as part of the trail cannot be located on a perceived roadway. A landscape architect could be used as a part of the next grant cycle to help us develop a plan for the roadway and ADA accessible trail. Park Director mentioned his safety concerns with patrons driving to North House.

Erosion Control High Lea creek – Summit County Soil and Water have committed about \$2500 towards the project. The Barley's grant is due July 31st, 2025 for up to an additional funding of \$5,000.

State capital bill (2026) – HTZ presented about the North House at the June 28th Board Meeting. Park Director discussed his safety concerns with North House. Park Director felt there should be a few years to collect data from Amity usage and also to develop Master Plan for this end of the park. Discussions about going for a new boat house/dock began and a possible trail

from the lodge to the boathouse. Mr. Selig felt that we could possibly miss an opportunity to do North House knowing the support of our State Representatives in North House. Steve McPeake felt that without any plan to fix North House and the money that it would cost to rehab the home, that it is not worth it. Group is in favor of a boathouse and a pause on North House.

Fundraising update 2025 – John Piepsny provided general fundraising update. (Goat Derby, Music Festival)

Minutes

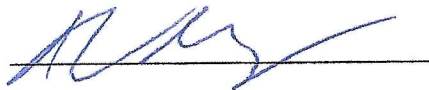
Old Business

New Business

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Mike Selig, seconded by Steve McPeake. Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

Submitted By:



Mike Selig, Committee Chair

Accepted By:

 Date: _____

Steve McPeake, Committee Member