

Village of North Fairfield
Special Meeting
September 30, 2024

The Village of North Fairfield Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Monday September 30, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at 3 East Main Street, North Fairfield, Ohio.

Roll Call: Cody Hacker, present; Sharleen Coy, present; Trevor Arnold, present; Jeremy Antill, present; Adam Rouse, present; Joshua Radcliffe, present; Village Administrator, Tom Leto, present; Mayor, Casey Hacker, present; Fiscal Officer, Shellie Cherry, present.

Visitors in Attendance: Hershel and Ruth Honeycutt, Tammy Bell-Gromis, Wendy Oney, Melanie Conaway, Ruth and Jerry Earl, Sarah Smith

Improvement Group Projects:

Wendy Oney presented all the stages of the projects that the NFIG are planning. (See attached Update)
The NFIG has received an additional \$2,500.00 for the pickle ball court. They have also received \$3,000.00 from Firelands Electric. Fremont Fence will be giving a free estimate to put a fence around the pickleball court.
The NFIG has received \$45,000.00 from the Board of Disabilities. This money must be used by the end of 2024.
Joshua Radcliffe made a motion to allow the North Fairfield Improvement Group to move forward with stage 3 in the update dated September 30, 2024. Sharleen Coy seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Sharleen Coy, aye; Jeremy Antill, aye; Joshua Radcliffe, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.**

Hershel Honeycutt discussed the bleachers in the park. It would cost \$400-\$500 to replace the wood and for new hardware. This would be better than scrapping and having to buy new. Council is going to think on this.

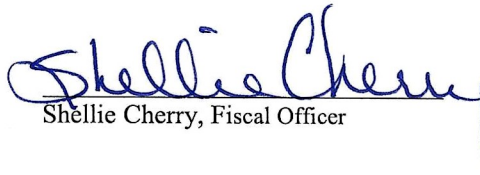
Adjournment: Sharleen Coy made a motion for adjournment. Jeremy Antill seconded the motion. Council voted, all ayes; motion carried at 7:16 p.m.

Approved and adopted by the Council of the Village of North Fairfield October 7, 2024.



~~Casey Hacker, Mayor~~

Adam Rouse, Council President



Shellie Cherry, Fiscal Officer

North Fairfield Improvement Group
Promoting Active and Healthy Lifestyles in an All-Inclusive Environment

The mission of the North Fairfield Improvement Group is to strengthen our small town by preserving its unique character, enhancing public spaces, and fostering a strong sense of community. We strive to create a vibrant, welcoming town where everyone feels connected and valued.

Short-term goals:

Stage 1 - Sand Volleyball Court - completed. Families and friends have been using it. A summer volleyball league run by SC volleyball is a possibility for 2025, along with a possible tournament during the Street Fair.

Stage 2 - Pickleball Court - Concrete poured by Bart Bergstedt. Marc Carruthers, New Era Surfacing in Wakeman, is available to finish it this fall. Possible tournament at the Street Fair.

Stage 3 - ADA Accessible and Inclusive Village Park - follow best practices and ADA accessibility guidelines for wheeled mobility to enjoy our village park and playground. Our proposal:

- 1) Install a 5' concrete path that replaces the existing path
- 2) Install 5' concrete sidewalks to the pavilion, basketball court, pickleball court, and playground
- 3) Add an additional bay to the current swing set. Add 2 accessible swing seats (as shown)
- 4) Install a parking area at the west end of the park with two handicap parking spaces

Accessible Swing Seat

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- Available in 7' (2,13m), 8' (2,44m), and 10' (3,05m) top rail versions
- Can be used on many of the swing sets shown here

TOP INCLUSIVE PRODUCT



Conversations have taken place with the superintendent of the Huron County Board of Developmental Disabilities, a representative of Accessible Ohio, and Nick Sanchez of Midstates Recreation in the planning stages for making the park and playground ADA accessible.

Budget Item	Approximate Cost
Walking Path, 4 Sidewalks, Two Handicap Parking Spaces	\$38,000
Additional Swingset Bay, 2 Accessible Swing Seats	\$ 7,000
Approximate Cost for Completing Stage 3	\$45,000

Long-term Goals:

Stage 4 -May/June/July 2025 - Add Poured-in-Place (PIP) surfacing for under the additional swing bay with the two accessible swing seats. Connect PIP to the concrete sidewalk to the playground; Possibly add fencing for the pickleball court

Stage 5 : 2025/2026/2027- Pump Track and Comfort Station/Restroom