

Park Committee Minutes: Feb. 6th, 2018

Call To Order: 6:05 pm

In Attendance: Melissa Heady, Bob Pilat, Karen Trempus, Doug Roth and resident John Trempus

Motion to Approve Minutes 10-3-17

Motion: Melissa Second: Karen

Before the business section, members of the Committee express their desire to continue having a Park Committee and participating.

Old Business:

Role of Park Committee: Doug reminds the Committee that the role is advisory and that they make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Sealing of the Trail: The trail was sealed last fall and it turned out well. The Public Works Dept. cleaned the loose gravel from the trail before the inspection by DCNR was done.

Reserving the Pavilion: There has been another request to reserve the pavilion for a graduation party. Doug asked the resident to send a written request to the Manager with a check for \$25.00 to cover electricity costs. The Park Committee needs to make recommendations for pavilion reservations. Having a deposit, a fee, a sign signifying reserved, possibility of allowing alcohol were discussed.

New Business:

DCNR Inspection and Approval: The Park was inspected by Karen Frankle from DCNR, and it received high praise. It was good that she was able to visit the Park, so she will be familiar with it as we move forward with grant requests.

Future Games or Courts: It is recommended that in the future any Park games, courts or courses be regulated.

Township Maintenance Building: The Township is moving forward with the maintenance building. HRG is working on the site development proposal/plan. Doug describes the building as a square steel building. It will look nice and keep with the park colors.

2018 and 2019 phase II: There is not much planned for 2018 other than the building and some small projects Public Works might get into. The County is going to submit for a matching grant in the fall of 2018 so a project can be done in 2019 if the grant is approved

Future of the Park Committee: As previously stated, the Park Committee members want the Committee to continue and pledge to work together and to accept different opinions.

Other Business:

Two garbage can/recycle containers are in and will be set up when the weather permits.

Bartlett Tree donated 9 Bald Cypress trees that were planted along Brownsdale Rd.

Bob motions and Karen seconds that the Supervisors look into building a walking bridge connecting the trail near the old barn site. Motion Approved.

Bob requests that we mow a trail connecting one that dead ends with the one that goes over the creek to make it easier for people using the dead-end trail.

Karen suggests we meet spring, summer, fall and winter. It is decided that we will meet next April 1st.

Melissa suggests designating the secondary succession areas a Scout project.

Bob thanks the Public Works Dept. for the work that has been done at the park.

Bob says the light in the right-side restroom isn't staying on long enough. It is a motion sensor and if you sit on the toilet, it goes out. Doug will look into whether it can be adjusted.

Bob thinks we may have to reseed some of the areas that were excavated last summer.

Bob suggests we remove the erosion control tubes. Doug said they tried a couple weeks ago but they are frozen.

Bob suggests another section of spilt rail fence to mirror the other. Doug mentions it is a maintenance issue with the Public Works but will look into it.

Bob asks if we could provide shade for the adults as they watch their kids play in the playground area. Doug says he'll ask Jim for suggestions.

Bob mentions a bocchi ball court. It was in the survey, and they are around. It could be a scout project.

Bob asks about a chair swing. Doug will look into it too.

Bob suggests we look at Deer Lakes Park for ideas.

Adjournment: 6:59 pm

Next meeting: April 1st 6:00 pm at the Township Building