

Park Committee Minutes: June 6th 2017

Call to Order: 6:02 pm

In Attendance: Melissa Heagy, Karen Trempus, Scott Gumto, Doug Roth and resident John Trempus. Bob Pilat asked to be excused.

Approval of the March 7th meeting: Motion by Karen, second by Melissa, minutes approved.

Old Business:

Benches are in and at the garage. 6 of the 7 benches are sold and will start to be mounted on pads this summer.

Dog bag dispenser and bike rack is ordered.

Trees that were in the way of construction have been relocated on the other side of the creek.

New Business:

The main entrance to the park is closed for construction and construction could last a month or so.

Doug reports on the preconstruction conference. The contractor will use some of the barn stone at the site, hopefully will use a lot of the topsoil and may use some of the millings.

The old barn site has been cleaned up and a temporary parking area with access to the trails in place.

Bob emailed about removing the two signs along Three Degree Rd. After some discussion, it is decided to remove the one at the main entrance, and to leave the other in place.

The pavilion and the benches arrived at the road garage and will be taken to the park when the contractor is ready for them.

Mowing of the park was discussed. It is recommended by the Center for Conservation Landowners that mowing be done once in mid July if the objective is to create a meadow. Scott has a 15-foot mower and has offered to mow the Park for \$85.00 an hour, but the Township Code does not permit a committee person to make more than \$500.00 unless the work is bid out and the low bidder is the committee person. Doug will ask if it is permissible to have Scott help the Road crew when the mowing does take place keeping his work under \$500.00. All agree that we need to designate which areas will be meadow and which will be allowed to grow out. Scott says a number of people have told him the Park

looks like a unkept farm field. Any other complaints about the way the Park looks are to be directed to Doug so he can provide explanation.

Next meeting will be July 11th at 6:00 pm. at the Harcrest Park. The date has been changed due to the 4th of July.

Adjournment: 6:29 pm

Submitted by Doug Roth