

Park Committee Minutes: October 3rd, 2017

Call To Order: 6:05 pm

In Attendance: Scott Gumto, Karen Trempus, Bob Pilat, Doug Roth, resident John Trempus, and Eagle Scout candidate, Ian Gumto.

It is noted that there are a number of people at the park this evening. A lot of children are using the play area.

Approve Minutes 9-5-17 Motion Bob, Second Karen, Motion approved.

New Business:

Final Inspection: Most items on the inspection list were small, concrete on the pavilion posts, a slight drainage problem, missing STOP sign. Inspection problems that were more involved, bathroom door isn't shutting properly, bench pad is too small for handicap, and the trail.

Trail: Doug reports that Pro Tech is to get back with him on possibly doing a double seal on the trail. They may ask the Township to help by purchasing stone. Doug hasn't heard from them since Monday evening.

Post Rules/Ordinance: There was concern at the last Township Meeting that Park users do not know that alcohol is prohibited. Doug said that Will Burns suggested posting the ordinance rather than putting up signs. The Park Committee agrees, there isn't a problem now and posting the Ordinance would be better than putting up signs.

Township Approves Advertisement For the Barn: Penn Township Supervisors approved advertising for the maintenance barn. The appearance of the building is very important, wanting it to fit it with the Park. Discussed wood vs. metal siding. It was determined that it should have a good appearance and be useful.

Rules for Pavilion Use: Missy and Bob talk about a reserve fee. Scott suggests we hold off, the season is nearing the end and there hasn't been much pavilion activity. Committee agrees.

Old Business:

Scout Projects: Ian Gumto is present and shows the Committee his plans for the Frisbee golf yardage markers. The Committee approves the hole descriptions. Melissa asks about the length of the pads, she played a round and thought the pads were short. The rules call for the pads to be minimum of 12 feet in length (they are 4 feet). Ian explained that he didn't want the pads to be too big thinking that they could detract from the park. Scott helped his nephew build the course explained that the excavating would be a lot of work due to the terrain. A vote was taken to see if we should ask that the pads

be extended. It is an Eagle Scout Project and time, and resources are a factor. A vote was taken, 3 for allowing the pads to stay as they are and 2 opposed. Doug mentioned that during the inspection it was mentioned that the course may have to be ADA compliant.

Scout Kyle Savage has been in contact and is moving forward with bench pads. They are staked out and ready to go.

Other Business:

Bob mentions the turn into the parking lot is being cut short. A lot of this was from the large trucks coming in and out of the park delivering mulch, the restroom, asphalt etc. He suggested we fence that area. Doug said some barn stone could be placed there instead, that way it could be moved if needed. The Committee approves.

Bob wants the Township to consider the “bus stop covers” for the benches so park users don’t have to be sitting in the sun while their children are playing in the playground area.

Scott motions to request that the Township purchase two more Locust trees to plant in the newly constructed area. Two trees were removed because they were in the way of construction and relocated across the creek. Bob seconds, motion approved.

Scott motions that he will try to get LED lights donated for the gazebos so they can be installed. Bob seconds, motion approved.

Scott says he will ask Peoples TWP to mark the gas line that goes through the park with new markers.

Doug is asked to see if he can get the Butler Eagle to put a picture of the park in the paper so residents know it is opened.

Scott asks that more sand be added to the horseshoe pits. A discussion about the shoes takes place, it is agreed that we will let those who want to play to bring their own horseshoes.

Scott questions mowing the “road”, saying it is a waste of time. Doug explains that the road crew was cutting back on cutting the road, but as the summer wore on, it was forgotten.

Bob thinks the bike rack slots are too large and his bike isn’t standing up straight. Doug will contact Keystone Ridge to ask about the slot size.

Bob and Scott question the location of the bike rack. Doug says a lot of thought went into the location and the rack can be moved if a better area is decided upon at a later date.

Bob thinks the old sign should be removed. Doug reminds the Committee that not long ago it was decided to keep it up when the road crew wanted to remove it. A vote is taken, 4 to 1 to remove it.

The Committee decides to cancel November, December, and January meetings, unless there is action to be taken.

Adjournment: 7:11 pm.

The Committee takes time to look at the playground area and the bike rack.

Submitted by Doug Roth