

Park Committee Minutes: August 21, 2025

Call to Order: 6:00 pm. Meeting held at Harcrest Park.

In Attendance: Park Committee members, Theodosia Regal, Bill Geibel, Mellissa Heagy, Scott Gumto and Doug Roth. Also in attendance, Sam Ward, Cameron Weber, Ian Gumto and Cody Winaget. Morgan Rau and Janet Sperling asked to be excused.

Motion by Scott and seconded by Bill to approve minutes from meetings on May 22nd and July 17th. Motion carried.

No comments were made before the committee.

Old Business:

The pedestrian bridge was too expensive for the ADA trail; Doug is going to investigate an aluminum box culvert. Some measurement at the site needs to be done.

The bicycle maintenance station has been installed by the Public Works Department. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. David Burni and Penn Glade Lions for the donation.

Sam gives a brief summary of Community Day. It was another successful Community Day, well attended, a little hot, and there were many good comments about the park.

New Business:

Additional trees were ordered on the initial shipment since we were paying for delivery. The additional trees are (5) Red Maple, (5) Black Gum, (5) American Sycamore, (5) Canada Red Choke Cherry, (5) Swamp White Oak, and (5) Northern Red Oak.

Shade pavilion is to be delivered soon. It can be kept in the storage building until it is ready to be erected. There was some discussion about concrete finishers, and if we know of any that may be interested in helping.

Bench donations. Doug received one bench request at Community Day and may have another. The cost of a bench has increased significantly since we started to program. We charge \$2033.00 for a bench, up from the original cost of \$1000.00. The actual cost now is \$2245.00. The Township may want to increase the donation amount.

Disc Golf discussion:

Cameron Weber and Cody Winaget presented to the committee plans for a new 18 basket disc golf course away from the pavilions and playground, located on the Brownsdale Rd. side of the park. Ian Gumto was responsible for bringing the popular disc golf game to the park as his Eagle Scout project several years ago. Ian attended the meeting and expressed

enthusiasm for the new course. Ian will be remembered for bringing the game to the park and his donors will be recognized as well. Cameron and Cody are to present a proposal to the Board of Supervisors for the September meeting. It was understood that the new course would be “little to no cost” to the Township. A motion was made by Mellissa and seconded by Scott to recommend to the BOS to proceed with the new course. All were in favor.

No other business:

Next meeting: September 25, 6:00 pm at the Municipal Building.

Adjournment: Motion by Mellissa and second by Theodosia.