

Village of Three Oaks Parks and Recreation Committee
Regular Meeting
May 7, 2018

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Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair Brown

Roll Call:

- **Present-** Joan Brown, Darlene Heemstra, Marlene Kramer, Larry Shawver , Debbie Weber
- **Absent-** Steve Henderson, Steve Shimek
- **Attending-** Mike Green, Village Manager, Les Wycoff, George Mangold Township Supervisor

Motion by Kramer, *Support* by Heemstra to accept the Minutes of April 2, 2018 meeting and approval of the May 7, 2018 agenda. Motion carried unanimously

Public Comment:

- Les Wycoff reported on Pickle Ball, and the need for more locations for courts.
- George Mangold addressed the committee with the situation with the Township in regards to P&R. George gave historical information concerning funding from Land Fill, TPF, and past millage. With the acquisition of a Kubota, the Township hopes to be able to groom more of the conservation area. (joint board, see below)

Unfinished Business:

Carver Park-

- Planting: Consensus is that there is sufficient plantings in the Park. A hedge along the Parking Lot would create several difficulties such as snow removal (piling) maintenance, and would not solve an issue of cars overhanging the park somewhat as the parking lot is narrow.
- Mike discussed replacement of sign in northwest side of park. Replacement of Prancer sign.

Chamberlain Path-

- Request of a Historical Marker in addition to the Chamberlain Path sign. Weber will ask DDA about remaining 150th funds.

Dewey Cannon-

- Mike Green reported that time capsule will be buried as soon as next week.

Dillard Park

- Red buds have been planted in the tree boxes. Heemstra suggested allowing children to plant sweet potatoes there also as these are interesting to grow.
- Noted that Play Gym will need 'special' mulch soon.

Warren Plaza –

- Suggested that the bench on the sidewalk is sufficient, no other benches needed.

Watkins Park/Schwark Drain-

- Grant Request: Required 'tweaks' have been made and resubmitted.
- Shawver inquired about process to remove dead trees across Hoadley Trail.
- April 2 motion by Shawver to revive discussion of non-motorized connections from this point, with Village Council with the concept of "Share the Road" with the hope of shared grant funding. – No discussion.

Formalization of Joint Village and Township Committee:

- . Does not appear feasible at this time to pursue an elected joint independent board.

Capital Improvement

- Although Restrooms are included in the budget for 2018-2019 fiscal year. (Subject to change) this is not likely to be possible. Restrooms are a top concern, and other ideas are being considered. .

Oak Wilt Presentation

- Discussion of how to further distribute information to the residents. No motion.

New Business:

Community Garden-

- All plots have been rented
- A gas can is missing. The first property theft at the garden.

Public comment: none.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion by Weber, Support by Kramer, to adjourn at 8:17 pm. Carried unanimously

Next Meeting: June 4, 2018 at 7:00pm

Submitted by Joan Brown on behalf of Secretary Steve Henderson