

**Village of Three Oaks Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2020**

Call to Order: __7:01__ pm

Roll Call: (roll call)

Joan Brown **yes** Gigi Carroll **yes** Marlene Kramer **yes** Larry Shawver **yes**

Tyler Ream **yes** Debbie Schutt **yes** Becky Thomas **yes**

Village Manager Dan Faulkner **yes**

Guests: **Village President Richard Smith**

Approval of: Minutes November 2, 2020 / Agenda December 7, 2020 ,

Roll call: Joan Brown **yes** Gigi Carroll **yes** Marlene Kramer **yes** Larry Shawver **yes** Tyler Ream **yes**

Debbie Schutt **yes** Becky Thomas **yes**

Public Comment:

Unfinished Business:

- Carver Park:
 - Community Christmas Tree and lights - Looking great! Tree and pavilion are lit with lights and are on a timer.
- Chamberlain Path:
 - Plaque installation (The Pokagon Fund) Dan has the plaque and will be installing it soon likely on a park bench.
- Dewey Cannon:
 - Tree Trimming Seifert did some on the back end of the park. Dan and the DPW will be looking at this later this winter.
- Dillard Park:
 - Community Involvement – butterfly friendly plantings - Steve Diller from the Rotary met with Tyler about planting pollinators for bees and butterflies in the village. The Rotary has a national initiative called “Operation Pollinator”. The local Rotary formed a small committee to take this project on locally. Dan Faulkner, Larry Shawver, and Steve Diller plan to get together and look at Hoadley trail as an option. Also possible Steve could present at a small park event to educate villagers on turning their lawns into butterfly and bee attracting gardens. Tyler will invite Steve to the January P&R meeting to discuss more.
- Warren Plaza:
- Watkins Park:
 - Watkins Park Grant Application(Michigan Natural Resources) results of 2020 program. We did not get the 2020 grant. It seemed the state went with larger projects this time around. Can possibly look into applying again next year and/or focusing our attention on Hoadley Trail.
 - Pending:
 - Timber Town wood chip project Spring 2021. Volunteer project (Rotary) Larry Shawver confirmed the Rotary has volunteered to help spread the woodchips.

- Hoadley Trail: future improvements to paths

- Township Report –
- Postponed: Public Restrooms – discussion postponed
- ___Pending: Picnic tables –staining /painting in Spring 2021 – committee project

New Business

Dan is still looking into getting the lights on the kaleidoscope fixed. Going to touch base with Angela Reichart on getting ahold of the original artist that built it.

Public Comment:

Motion to Adjourn: at 7:23 Motion: **Larry** 2nd **Marlene** roll call:

Joan Brown **yes** Gigi Carroll **yes** Marlene Kramer **yes** Larry Shawver **yes** Tyler Ream **yes**

Debbie Schutt _____ Becky Thomas **yes**

Next meeting January 4, 2020