

Three Oaks District Parks & Recreation
Regular Committee Meeting
April 4, 2022
7:00 pm Three Oaks Village Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by Chair Joan Brown

Roll Call Attendance:

Present: Joan Brown, Lindsay Clements, Gigi Carroll, Marlene Kramer, Tyler Ream, Larry Shawver, Ed White

Attending: Village Manager Dan Faulkner, Village President Rich Smith, Township, Aiden Sullivan

Guests: Tom Pauly

Approval of: Minutes of the March 7 2022, and agenda of April 4, 2022

Motion to approve by: Kramer, Seconded by Shawver. Motion passed.

Public Comment: none

Unfinished Business

- Three Oaks District Parks & Recreation has been approved by Village Council and Township Board, pending attorney review.
- 5 yr Parks & Recreation Plan
 - The potential internship offer was introduced and discussed. Following that Aiden Sullivan joined the meeting at 7:13 pm was introduced to members and invited to join discussion.
 - Survey: The survey that members Ream and Clements authored was reviewed for any edits by all members present. All items were reviewed for wording, choices and continuity. Some maps will be added so that the public will have a better idea of location of each park.
 - Survey will go live soon, and officially be due by May 15. Survey will be on-line and paper copies will be available. Paper copies will then be entered in to the on-line version.

(Aiden Sullivan let the meeting at 8:14 pm with committee thanks for input.

- Carver Park:
 - No discussion
- Chamberlain Path:
 - With Art Attack coming up soon, we can possibly gather ideas for additional sculptures to replace the kaleidoscope.
- Dewey Cannon:
 - Task Force: Bierworth of DDA reported that DDA still plans to schedule a meeting with DDA, P&R with Tony of Abonmarche concerning the Dewey Cannon Park drainage issues. This is the first step in Dewey Cannon Park planning.
 - Bierworth also reported that the Farmer's Market that the DDA is starting this season is proceeding.
- Dillard Park:
 - Perennials in the planter boxes are coming up. Plans to add more, and use some for a 'plant giveaway' planned as part of the public outreach commitment on the Master Plan. Ream suggested evergreen seedling would make a good giveaway also, and this was favorable to all.

- Watkins Park:
 - Pavilion- garage doors are closed at this time, but still unstable. Still interested in sourcing canvas shades to replace the doors. Shawver feels that RCHC would still be a source of funding for remodeling and updates, once we have a plan.
 - A plaque dedication of the pavilion may still be possible at ACC 2022 weekend.
 - Discussion of Pickle Ball still being a priority, and looking for options to install this season still. Brown will seek updated quotes for concrete. Also noted that Pickle Ball can be played by wheel chair bound players, making it a great inclusive activity in the park.
- Signage:
 - Ream will get Police Chief's input on the signs, and review the ordinances with him for continuity as well.

New Business:

- Pickens of Harbor Arts requested via email an additional port-a-potty in Dewey Cannon Park. Committee questioned the need, and tabled until Pickens can present request to the Committee at a future meeting.

Other Comments:

- Shawver commended member Ream and RCHC for the program to plant approximately 28 street scape trees at residences. This Tree Program, in place with the village would accept new requests annually. Brown suggested that we also put the "Memorial Tree and Bench Program" for the parks back on the agenda. No discussion since 2017.

Public Comment:

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion to Adjourn at 8:50pm by Clements, seconded by Carroll. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Joan Brown

Meeting Dates 2022:

May 2, June 6, July 11, Aug 1, Sept 12, Oct 2, Nov 7, Dec 5