



**GREEN SPACE/PARK COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: February 2, 2022

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Michelle Balside    Dan Newyear    Darlene Page    Robert Wuerdeman  
 Randy Page        Doug Dresie (via phone)

	<b>Continued prioritization of park projects as outlined by the Master Plan Development submitted by Kleingers</b>
1.1	The Committee continued the process of prioritizing the proposed park projects by combining the five or six projects from each park (Groh, Spencer Shank and Locust Corner) into one list. These will be presented to the Trustees for further review at a combined meeting of the Trustees and Park’s Committee.
2.1	<b>Ad Hoc Committee</b>
	The Park’s Committee would like to thank Mark Cann and the other members of the Ad Hoc Committee for event planning. Due to a lack of volunteers and declining meeting attendance, Mark Cann has resigned as the Chairman. The Park’s Committee will once again assume the duties of event planning.
3.1	<b>Recruitment of Volunteers</b>
	The Township website and social media will continue to be the primary vehicles to solicit volunteers. We will also include a Notice in the bulletin board at Locust Corner Park. If you are interested in volunteering or know someone who may be, please respond to this email or notify the Township Office at 752-6262.
4.1	<b>Brain Storming Event Planning for 2022.</b>
	The Easter Egg Hunt is already scheduled for April 9 <sup>th</sup> . Prior to that we have a work day planned for March 26 from 9-1. The Committee assumes that Bob Pautke will once again lead the efforts for a 4 <sup>th</sup> of July parade. In order to use our new and current facilities at Locust Corner, the Committee would like to be able to plan at least one event per month in June, July and August and October. The July event would be in addition to the parade. Other possible events include a band and food trucks, movies in the park, art in the park, a visit from a section of the Cincinnati Symphony and a fall festival.
	<u>POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:</u> 1. Finding out if there are any funds still available from previous fund raising events. 2. Passing a resolution to set aside a budget amount for Parks.

5.1	<b>A 501(3) for Parks</b>
	This issue still remains unresolved. We would like to move it forward so that charitable donations can be made to the Pierce Township Parks. <u>ACTION ITEM:</u> We would like permission to work with Law Director Tom Keating regarding next steps.

**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, March 2, 2022, 6:30pm**

**Minutes prepared by: Randy Page  
For Chairman Doug Dresie**