



**GREEN SPACE/PARK COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: June 1, 2022

IN ATTENDANCE:

**Pat Hogan Doug Dresie Randy Page Darlene Page Loretta Rokey
Michelle Balside Dan Newyear Bob Wuerdeman**

Park Improvements	
1.1	Groh Park and Locust Corner Park Projects Next Steps: Kleingers is moving forward with preparing bid documents. There are many requirements to include since American Rescue Funds are being utilized to fund part of the project. Kleingers is to provide a timeline.
1.2	Master Plan Priorities: Doug distributed the last Master Plan Workbook. Members are to review and provide any recommended updates by 6/8/22. Doug will then compile and update the Workbook.

Park Events	
2.1	Movies in the Park: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Newyear has found resources for movies in the park. Funflicks Company will rent and set up the screen and projection equipment. Cost is \$764 for a 21' screen and \$1,000 for a 26' screen. • Township or individual to provide DVD or Blu-Ray. Dan is to research licensing requirements for the rights on the movies shown. • The group recommends Friday or Saturday evenings. We may be able to schedule 2 for later this summer. • Kona Ice could be a potential snack vendor for the event. A-1 Rentals has popcorn machines.
2.2	July 4 th Bike Parade: Doug has reached out to Bob Pautke, but, does not have a response yet.
2.3	Concerts in the Park: Michelle has had discussions with Leroy Ellington Productions on the future potential of concerts in the park. Leroy has produced concert series for other Park systems. Generally 5-8 shows for the season would run approximately \$10,000 which would include the band fees, equipment, and set up. This will be for further discussion with the Committee and the Trustees. We would need to allow funding in the budget to potentially pursue this in 2023.

Other Business	
3.1	Eagle Scout Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pat advised that Abbey had completed her project of adding 5 natural benches along the hiking trails at Locust Corner Park. • There are no pending Eagle Scout projects at this time. Some other project opportunities include adding another bridge over the creek bed at Spencer Shank Park for the disc golf course, as well as replacing tree ID signs and adding others. Pat to continue to pursue candidates.

3.2	<p>Storm Damage: The storm damage at Groh Park has been taken care of by the Service Department.</p>
3.3	<p>Chairperson Rotation: Doug mentioned that the Committee should start rotating chairperson responsibilities on an annual basis. This has come to light over the past few months with Doug's work travel obligations. This will be further discussed for implementation in 2023.</p>
3.4	<p>501c3 Development: The Committee continues to consider this to enhance fundraising opportunities; but, really needs to consider all of the ramifications and work required to create and maintain a 501c3. Bob is aware of a private organization who may be able to provide legal advice pro bono. The group needs advice on whether or not to move forward.</p>
3.5	<p>George Carpenter Memorial: Loretta advised that Lori Wilson is working with Pete Kay on the design for the signs. Design is to be reviewed with the Trustees and Carpenter family when ready.</p>
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NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, July 6, 2022, 6:30pm

Minutes prepared by: Doug Dresie