



**GREEN SPACE/PARK COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** October 5, 2022

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**Pat Hogan      Doug Dresie      Randy Page      Darlene Page      Michelle Balside      Bob Wuerdeman**  
**Anne Campbell      Dan Newyear      Lucas Hatfield      Will Hatfield**

<b>Park Improvements</b>	
1.1	<p>Groh Park and Locust Corner Park Projects Update:            Tim Williams was unable to attend due to a Trustee Special Meeting, but, provided the following update prior to the meeting:</p> <p>“Township staff and Kleingers representatives met with Logan Creek construction for a pre-construction meeting this past Wednesday. The contracts were signed and a notice to proceed issued to the contractor. They anticipate starting work in the next couple of weeks until weather prohibits work during the winter months. The project manager indicated he would get us a work schedule by the middle of this week. (I will follow up Wednesday afternoon if we have not received it). The main area of discussion was on storage of materials, prevention of possible vandalism, and staging of the work on both parks. I should have a more complete update on the project for your November meeting.”</p>
1.2	<p>Pickle Ball Follow Up:            Tim Williams had also provided an update that the Township has received a quote to renovate the tennis courts which would include repairs that could potentially extend the life of the courts for another 10 years. This would include crack repairs, net post straightening, as well as including striping for four pickleball courts. This would be done similar to what was done at the Legendary Run Community Center, so that the courts would still accommodate tennis as well as pickleball. This quote is to be presented to the Trustees in the regular meeting on October 12, 2022.</p>
1.3	<p>Futsal Follow Up:            Bob has had further discussions with Joe Gould since the last meeting. Bob will be the point person on the committee on this subject. Apparently the “Futsal” name has been changed to “Mini Pitch.” Typical courts are 130’x80’. Joe is to send Bob further information on details of potential funding sources and other developments.</p>

<b>Park Events</b>	
2.1	<p>Christmas Tree Lighting:            The Township purchased the tree last year and the Service Department installed the lights on the tree. We need to follow up with John Koehler if the decorations from last year are still available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Committee proposed a date of Thursday, December 15, 2022, from 7pm-8pm.</li> <li>• Dan Newyear will contact the West Clermont High School for brass ensemble and potentially a choral group availability to perform at the event.</li> <li>• Allen Freeman’s daughter led Christmas caroling as well and we can check her availability this year.</li> <li>• Bixby Coffee provided hot chocolate last year.</li> <li>• The group needs to review Mark Cann’s e-mail from last year for lessons learned. This will be shared at November’s Parks Meeting.</li> </ul>

2.1	<p><b>Concert in the Park 2023:</b> Michelle has sent a request for information to Leroy Ellington to check for options that would be no more than \$5K. She has not received information yet.</p>
2.2	<p><b>Movie in the Park 2023:</b> Swank Motion Pictures is an area company who does movie nights in parks. They charge \$1,000 which includes screen set-up, projection equipment, and movie licensing fees. Michelle reviewed average temperatures and sunset times and recommends mid-May and late August for movie nights. A popcorn machine could be rented or we could check with Pierce Point for prepared popcorn for the movie nights. Next step is Dan Newyear will contact Swank to discuss potential dates.</p>

	<p><b>Other Business</b></p>
3.1	<p><b>Fall Parks Work Day, 11/19/22, 9am-1pm:</b> Dan Newyear has already reached out to UC for volunteers and has already had some response. The committee discussed work areas and agreed to split the group between Locust Corner Park and the Nature Park. A few people from the group will meet Saturday morning, 10/8/22, at Locust Corner Park to review conditions and determine areas to focus.</p>
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**NEXT MEETING:        WEDNESDAY, November 2, 2022, 6:30pm**

**Minutes prepared by: Doug Dresie**