



**GREEN SPACE/PARK COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: November 2, 2022

IN ATTENDANCE:

**Pat Hogan Doug Dresie Randy Page Darlene Page Michelle Balside Tim Williams
Anne Campbell Dan Newyear**

Park Improvements	
1.1	Groh Park and Locust Corner Park Projects Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Committee members agreed with the alternative playground equipment being provided by the contractor for Groh Park. It is the same as the committee previously reviewed. Doug will confirm to Kleingers in an e-mail. Tim advised that the contractor had provided a schedule, but, it could use more detail.
1.2	Pickle Ball Follow Up: The resurfacing and striping was discussed in the Trustee’s Meeting in October. It is currently being tabled until further pricing and review. The Township needs to also consider other pressing facility needs.
1.3	Futsal Follow Up: There was no further information regarding Futsal in the meeting.

Park Events	
2.1	Christmas Tree Lighting, Thursday, 12/15/22, from 7pm-8pm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dan Newyear has lined up an competitive acapella group as well as an instrumental group from West Clermont High School. The event is scheduled for one hour. Dan will firm up plans around Thanksgiving. Anne will e-mail Bixby Coffee about providing hot chocolate. Michelle recommends biodegradable ornaments for the tree. Potentially wooden ornaments or make them with pine cones. These could be rolled in peanut butter with birdseed rather than glue and glitter. We will have some of the volunteers gather pine cones at the clean-up day. Doug will send Craig Wright about the use of the speaker and microphone for the event.
2.1	Concert in the Park 2023: Michelle will contact Leroy Ellington after the first of the year to discuss band options.
2.2	Movie in the Park 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dan has been in touch with Fever Flicks for movie screen and equipment. They perform set up and take down. The screens they recommend are 24’ or 26’ wide with rear projection. The size of the screen is to tall to put up on the Learning Center stage. Swank is the licensing company we would need to go through for the movie. February is the appropriate time frame to work on scheduling. Pat will also check with some other rental companies. Dan checked with Pierce Point Theatre, and we can purchase bags of pre-made popcorn from them.

Other Business	
3.1	<p>Fall Parks Work Day, 11/19/22, 9am-1pm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan reported that there were currently 20 UC students signed up for the work day. • Doug will pick up water for the event. • Doug mentioned that we may need to review Groh Park as a resident had e-mailed the Township about potential needs along the creek bed. Doug will review. This could be done in the spring or take a couple of volunteers over there on 11/19/22..
3.2	<p>Tree Donations/Memorials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current protocol on tree donations is a case by case basis. With pricing changing often, it is difficult to set a definite program. Randy had provided information to John Koehler previously on suitable tree species to consider for those offering a donation. • Tim will also reach out to some other contacts he has for potential ideas.
3.3	<p>Christmas Parade, 12/11/22, 2:00pm</p> <p>Michelle is looking for volunteers (4-6 people) to help line up participants. The start time will be 12:00pm and would wrap up shortly after 2pm as the parade begins. The Township will post on social media to recruit volunteers.</p>

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, December 7, 2022, 6:30pm

Minutes prepared by: Doug Dresie