GREEN SPACE/PARK COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

DATE: December 7, 2022

IN ATTENDANCE:
Pat Hogan **Doug Dresie** **Michelle Balside** **Bob Wuerdeman** **Sean Baley**
Anne Campbell **Dan Newyear**

	Park Events
1.1	Christmas Tree Lighting, Thursday, 12/15/22, from 7pm-8pm: • There will be two music groups from West Clermont High School performing. Alpha is a competition acapella group. Sean recommended that they go first. The second group is a brass quintet. Each group will perform for about 15-20 minutes. West Clermont will bring their own sound system. The Township will need to have their sound system for the MC. • The WC musical groups will lead the caroling during tree decorating. • Michelle will lead the kids assembling ornaments while the musical groups perform. Dan will bring craft paper to cover the tables for ornament assembly. • Doug will be the MC. • Anne will confirm details with Bixby Coffee. The group agreed that only hot chocolate will be served. • Volunteers will arrive at 6:30pm for table set up, etc.
1.2	Christmas Parade: • Michelle has everything set up. She has some boy scout volunteers to help with staging but could use another person. Doug will help out with staging. • Roads close at 1:45PM. • Michelle mentioned that we may need to solicit sponsors in the future to help defray costs.

	Park Improvements
2.1	Groh Park and Locust Corner Park Projects Update: Fencing has been removed at Locust Corner Park. We still need a more detailed schedule so that we can communicate with the public.

	Other Business
3.1	Fall Parks Work Day: • There were 17 volunteers at the work day. It was cold but progress was made at the Nature Park as well as collecting pine cones for the ornaments. • The group discussed potentially scheduling the Spring work day at Spencer Shank Park.
3.2	Easter Egg Hunt: The group discussed having the Easter Egg Hunt at Spencer Shank Park in 2023. This will be discussed further in future Parks meetings.
3.3	Movie Nights in the Park 2023: • Dan presented the information received since the last meeting. We have more detail around cost for screen rental and set up. • Dan also received more detail around licensing costs and process. • The group is to review the calendar for 2023 and set dates for the Movie nights a the January meeting. All are consider family friendly movie options.

	• Dan has contacted Pierce Point about purchasing popcorn for the event. They do not sell bags, but, suggested we purchase through Gordon Foods. • The estimated costs appear to be in line with previous discussions.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, January 4, 2023, 6:30pm

Minutes prepared by: Doug Dresie