



**GREEN SPACE/PARK COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** January 7, 2020

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**Doug Dresie  
Mark Cann**

**George Carpenter  
Loretta Rokey**

**Lori Wilson  
Greg Ernst**

**Pat Hogan**

<b>Park Improvements</b>	
1.1	<p>Learning Center Update/Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only one bid was received by DER (\$608,700), which is over budget and also not realistic. The unit pricing they provided (asphalt, etc.) was overpriced.</li> <li>• Loretta noted that grant timing can be easily extended per the state. It was recommended that the construction end date be moved to end of August. We should also allow a longer time for bidding. Now may be a better time for bidding than during the Thanksgiving/Christmas holidays.</li> <li>• Kleingers has been reaching out to contractors to secure more participation. Loretta noted that Clermont County Parks has some shelter projects and will request contractor names.</li> <li>• In future bids, we need to have Kleingers request further breakdowns from the bidders.</li> <li>• It was also discussed that perhaps the sewer line and building portions be separated and managed as separate projects.</li> </ul>
1.2	<p>Safety Improvements (OKI Grant):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need an update from the county on the status of this project. Loretta stated that is should be ready to advertise for bids.</li> </ul>
1.3	<p>History Trail Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pat has not had success in finding any contacts or information from Amelia. Mark is to give Pat the e-mail of an individual that may be able to help.</li> <li>• Lori provided logo potential for the signs. All agreed that the logo looked great. It was discussed that a prototype should be fabricated.</li> </ul>

<b>Dog Park Updates</b>	
2.1	<p>2020 Fundraisers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lori reported that there had been approximately \$1,500 received in the last week. The balance now stands at \$10,800.</li> <li>• The next fundraiser is at Freddy's on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Lori is reaching out to other potential restaurants.</li> </ul>
2.2	<p>2020 Holiday Photo Potential Venue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doug stated that Mike Peterman with Queen City Propane has a barn that he is willing for us to use for this event.</li> <li>• Sporty's at the Clermont County Airport may be another place to check.</li> <li>• It was also discussed to do this as a part of the Pupkin Parade.</li> <li>• The group needs to decide how we make the event successful.</li> </ul>

	<b>Other Business</b>
3.1	<p>Park Trail Markers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pat will follow up with the Boy Scout who expressed interest in this about getting this completed. Pat suggested giving him a deadline.</li> </ul>
3.2	<p>Amelia Parks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The group visited the Amelia parks in early December.</li> <li>• The Dog Park at Spencer Shank has some fence issues. The entire perimeter needs reinforcing at the bottom. A cable would be the least expensive option.</li> <li>• The Disc Golf course at Spencer Shank needs new signage. Pat had sent the layout he found of the course. It is also recommended to add a small bridge in one location. The bridge may be a candidate for a Boy Scout project.f</li> </ul>
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**NEXT MEETING:        WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2020, 6:30pm**

**Minutes prepared by: Doug Dresie**