



**GREEN SPACE/PARK COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: June 3, 2020

IN ATTENDANCE:

George Carpenter Michelle Balside Pat Hogan Doug Dresie Anne Campbell
Randy Page Darlene Page Loretta Rokey

NOTE: MEETING WAS CONDUCTED UTILIZING ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCING IN ORDER TO KEEP ATTENDEES SAFE AND COMPLY COVID-19 GUIDELINES.

Park Improvements	
1.1	Learning Center Update (State Capital Funding Grant): The Pre-Construction Meeting has been held. The building corners have been flagged and utilities marked. There is an 11-12 week lead time on the ICON Shelter structure. This would put completion some time in September. Permits were received on 6/2/20. There is a sample board for the concrete block. Committee members are to meet to review and select.
1.2	Safety Improvements (OKI Grant): There is a Pre-Construction Meeting scheduled for 6/4/20, at 11:00am. The County Engineer's office will run the meeting as they are managing this project.
1.3	Tennis and Basketball Court Re-surfacing (Clermont County Parks Grant): This project is pending improved weather and contractor scheduling. This work may take place some time in June.
1.4	History Trail: Loretta is to check if the OKI Grant funding can be used to pay for pedestals/signs for the History Trail. The contact regarding Amelia history content should be available after July 1 based on previous discussions with Michelle.

Dog Park Updates	
2.1	The group reviewed the latest Donor Sign that Lori Wilson provided, along with pricing from Distinctive Signs. All in attendance liked the latest design.

Other Business	
3.1	Detective Bill Brewer Memorial: At this point at the Learning Center, the plan is for a plaque. Chief Bachman was investigating potential funding sources. Randy is to follow up with Chief Bachman.
3.2	Boy Scout Projects: There is still no movement on these projects due to COVID-19.
3.3	Playground Opening: Loretta noted that all playgrounds remain closed due to COVID19. An opening date has not been established by the State at this point.
3.4	Pierce Preserve: There are apparently some water issues near the entrance and NOPE has performed some additional grading. Doug is to reach out to Allen Freeman for an update.
3.5	Nature Park Trail Rutting/ATV's:

	Pete Kay had reached out regarding some apparent rutting on some trails at the Nature Park, probably from ATV's. Loretta advised that Chief Bachman visited the nearest property owner on Golden Path. The owner admitted that some younger family members visiting rode ATV's on the trail. Chief Bachman advised him that ATV's are not allowed on the trails.
3.6	Parks Summer Newsletter: The Committee needs to plan some articles for the Summer Newsletter with a mid-July issue date.
3.7	Park Shelter Rules/Rentals: The Township needs to establish rules for Park Shelter usage and rental policy. Loretta is to check Amelia rules for Shor Park as a starting point.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, July 1, 2020, 6:30pm

Minutes prepared by: Doug Dresie