



**GREEN SPACE/PARK COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: July 10, 2018

IN ATTENDANCE:

Darlene Page	Jan Witkowski	George Carpenter	Dan Newyear
Lori Wilson	Kuehn Fredrick	Doug Dresie	Don Kelley
Andrew Geers	Tim Geers	Loretta Rokey	

Park Improvements	
1.1	Committee involvement/input in upcoming projects: Group discussed the desire to be included and involved as the Township moves forward with the upcoming improvement projects from the awarded OKI and State Capital Funding grants. Doug will bring up at the Trustee Meeting on July 11.
1.2	Bench rehabilitation in main park: Randy suggests rehabbing a couple of the existing benches in the main park until newer ones are donated as part of that program. Material cost is approximately \$70 per bench. Randy and Darlene offered to perform the work. We do need to get feedback from George Carpenter on this. Loretta suggested e-mailing her when we are ready, and the Township would pay for the materials.
1.3	Playground shade – Randy stated that park visitors have commented on the need for some shade at the Playground. One option would be to plant some trees. Other options to investigate are potential shade covers for benches.

Dog Park Updates	
2.1	Fundraising update – The fundraising to date is up to approximately \$3,900, putting us at about 20% of the goal for the first phase. The ROI on the community mailing was about 12%. Former Sheriff Rodenburg donated \$1,000!
2.2	Dog Wash Fundraiser – The event is scheduled for August 4 from 11am-2pm at Protech Autocare on Ohio Pike.
2.3	Park Fest needs – Lori stated that safety fence is not needed for the agility demonstration. The K-9 officer has not confirmed, but, it is doubtful they would need safety fence either. Lori stated that the dog face painter will need a canopy. We will have a donation jar for the dog face painter as well as the other face painters.
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Pierce Preserve & Trails	
3.1	Parking Lot – This was discussed at the meeting at the site on June 11. No timetable is available yet. Allen Freeman is working on gravel donation. The project will depend on funding availability.
3.2	Mowing – The trails are being mowed by the Township Maintenance Department.

Initiatives	
4.1	Park Rules and Policy – This project will kick off once Park Fest is over. The rules will be included on signage and encompass the Preserve and Nature Park. Park Policy will also be established as a part of this initiative. The policy will encompass park usage for events.

4.2	Foundation Formation – The group has set a goal to complete the documents by the end of the year.
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	New Business
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NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, August 1, 2018, 6:30pm

Minutes prepared by: Doug Dresie