



**GREEN SPACE/PARK COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: August 5, 2020

IN ATTENDANCE:

George Carpenter
Randy Page

Michelle Balside
Darlene Page

Pat Hogan
Loretta Rokey

Doug Dresie
Lori Wilson

Anne Campbell

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

| | Park Improvements |
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| 1.1 | Learning Center Project Update (State Capital Funding Grant): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The masonry walls are erected and sanitary lines have been run across the baseball fields. Loretta noted that from the last contractor pay application, the project is 33% complete. The Township has submitted its first reimbursement request with the State.• There are no outstanding material selections at this time. |
| 1.2 | Safety Improvements Project Update (OKI Grant): The project is progressing well. Most of the path base has been installed and actual paving has not started. The berm is in progress. Doug expressed concern that the berm height may not be enough to provide adequate protection to the playground. |
| 1.3 | Tennis and Basketball Court Re-surfacing (Clermont County Parks Grant): The resurfacing is complete and the courts look great!! Special thanks to John Koehler, Randy Page, and Darlene Page for their efforts in making this project a reality! Loretta noted that reimbursement has been requested from Clermont County Parks through the levy grant program. |
| 1.4 | History Trail: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• George continues to research content for the History Trail. He purchased a limited license for historic maps of Pierce Township and has provided some content to Lori for development.• George has reached out to Distinctive Signs and found out that they are no longer in business. They did provide George with a potential source in Mt. Washington.• George has been researching Amelia history and is finding inconsistencies. Loretta can gain access to the old Amelia offices for the pictures to potentially scan.• Some additional content pursuits could include the 1937 flood in which New Richmond may be a good resource. The Marvin Warner Farm may also be a topic for the History Trail. This may be an opportunity to solicit the Legendary Run HOA to pay for this sign, as this farm is what is now Legendary Run.• George continues to work on content, and his goal is to gather content for 1 sign per month. |

| | Dog Park Updates |
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| 2.1 | The group discussed preparing information for the Trustee Meeting on August 12 th . The group discussed updating the Dog Park Master Plan to reflect the current layout as well as estimates and fundraising. The goal is to present an updated plan to the Trustees on August 12 th . |

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| | Other Business |
| 3.1 | Detective Bill Brewer Memorial: Randy stated that getting information is still in Chief Bachman's court. Randy has checked on cost for bronze plaques which would include a raised relief of Detective Brewer. A 12"x15" plaque prices out at \$3K online. |
| 3.2 | Parks Summer Newsletter: Thanks to all for the content and to Lori for publishing a great Newsletter!! |
| 3.3 | Park Shelter Rules/Rentals: Doug has reviewed the Amelia rules and has gathered information from surrounding areas. Doug is to prepare a draft over the next week. |
| 3.4 | Boy Scout Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shain Walden has completed his trail bench project. The three benches are well done and add a nice feature to the hiking trails. • Pat noted that Devin's project adding steps to the hiking trail is nearly complete. • There is currently no new progress on the Nature Park trail repairs. • Pat stated that there is a scout interested in constructing a bridge over the creek bed at Spencer Shank Park. |
| 3.5 | Parks Committee Vacant Position: Loretta stated that they have re-advertised for the current vacant Parks Committee position. |
| 3.6 | Fire Truck Project: Randy asked if there were any new developments with the Fire Truck Project/Service Member Memorial project. It was noted that the fire truck does run and is stored at the Township garage. Doug to reach out to Mark Cann. |
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NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, September 2, 2020, 6:30pm

Minutes prepared by: Doug Dresie