



**GREEN SPACE/PARK COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: December 2, 2020

IN ATTENDANCE:

Pat Hogan Doug Dresie Randy Page Darlene Page
Lori Wilson Mark Cann

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

	Park Improvements
1.1	<p>Master Plan Updates: The group discussed updating the Master Plan per the joint meeting with the Trustees on 11/05/2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the items in the Master Plan that have not been completed. • Add Amelia Parks • Add Pierce Preserve & Trails • Add Bill Brewer Memorial • Add Arboretum <p>Doug is to prepare an outline for the next Parks Committee Meeting.</p>
1.2	<p>Clermont County Parks Grant: The Township has received the application for the next round of Clermont County Parks Levy grants. Application deadline is January 26, 2021. Potential projects to request for the Grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety concerns at Amelia Parks, such as the playground equipment at Groh Park. David Williams Associates forwarded their quotes just prior to the Committee Meeting. At first glance, the cost will far exceed the max \$20k grant opportunity. Randy suggested we review the options and select line items to include in the grant application. • Another potential option would be to resurface the existing paved paths at Locust Corner Park which weren't part of the Safety Improvements project.
1.3	<p>History Trail: George had reported prior to the meeting that 5 pedestals were on order. He is still working on compiling content for additional signs.</p>
1.4	<p>Amelia Park Signs: Randy stated that the old Amelia signs were taken down and Pierce Township numbers posted. The Service Department is getting additional quotes on signs. We need 2 sets of small signs as well as the large signs.</p>

	Dog Park Updates
2.1	<p>Progress Update: We do not have an update since the joint meeting with the Trustees on 11/05/2020, where the Trustees approved the fencing quote by Couch Signs as well as the purchase of the water fountain. The Committee is unaware if there have been any further conversations with KEP on the water line installation. Doug is to e-mail Loretta Rokey and copy John Koehler inquiring on status.</p>
2.2	<p>Sign Review: The group reviewed the draft signs Lori had sent. Discussed removing redundancy regarding spay/neuter and prohibition of dog in season. The signs should also be consistent with other Park signs regarding emergency contacts (i.e. Police Dept., 911, etc.)</p>

Other Business	
3.1	Detective Bill Brewer Memorial: Randy reported that he and George Carpenter had met with Chief Bachman. Chief Bachman received a quote of \$60k for the statue. He was able to negotiate to \$55k. Chief Bachman is targeting \$100k as a fundraising goal. George provided the Chief with an architect contact to help with planning.
3.2	Park Shelter Rules/Rentals: Doug has reached out to Anderson Parks and Clermont County Parks on how they handle deposits or excessive cleaning or damage. Doug will provide feedback to Loretta Rokey and John Koehler.
3.3	Boy Scout Projects: Pat reported that there is no further progress to report at this time.
3.4	Tree Initiatives/Programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randy is working on developing a plan for a potential Arboretum designation. • Doug is to research plaque and tree costs to potentially add a tree donation program.
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NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2020, 6:30pm

Minutes prepared by: Doug Dresie