



**GREEN SPACE/PARK COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** January 3, 2024

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**Doug Dresie    Dan Newyear    Pat Hogan    Jim Ghere    Kathy Ghere    Bob Wuerdeman**

<b>Park Events</b>	
1.1	<p>Christmas Tree Lighting – Lessons Learned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We ran out of hot chocolate. We need to double the order for future events.</li> <li>• We need to plan for plastic table cloths.</li> <li>• Extension cords needed</li> <li>• Brass quintet was a nice addition. They were able to fill the gap due to equipment issues for the A Capella group.</li> </ul>
1.2	<p>2024 Event Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Movie Options Discussed options with wider appeal and family friendly such as Spiderman, Avengers, etc. For the October event, Addams Family or Hocus Pocus  Dan will contact Fun Flicks to reserve dates.</li> <li>• Concerts Michelle Balside is reaching out to Leroy Ellington. Doug reached out to The Eagles Project, and they are already committed for their summer events.</li> <li>• Calendar of Events Flyer Jim will work on a Calendar of Events flyer.</li> <li>• Signage for Events The group discussed the need to better advertise events, particularly with signage. The Public Library downtown is a great resource with their “Maker Space” area. We have utilized this resource in the past. Jim and Kathy will look into the downtown library.</li> </ul>
1.3	<p>Other Programming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master Gardeners Group: Doug has not heard back from the group and will reach out.</li> <li>• Doug is to reach out to Donna Cann regarding the Easter Egg Hunt.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Business</b>	
3.1	<p>Park Work Days for 2024 Doug received a contact for NOPE and will reach out regarding work opportunities at Pierce Preserve. The Spring Work Day is currently planned for March 16, 2024. Traditionally this has been scheduled ahead of the Easter Egg Hunt at Locust Corner Park. The March 16<sup>th</sup> date may be flexible if we plan the day at Pierce Preserve.</p>

3.2	Scout Projects: Lending Library project is forthcoming. Pat has not received the approval paperwork yet.
3.3	February Meeting Date: Doug will not be available to meet on the normal date in February. The group agreed to move the meeting to Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 6:30pm.

**NEXT MEETING:** THURSDAY, February 1, 2024, 6:30pm

**Minutes prepared by:** Doug Dresie