



Liberty Township Parks Committee
Minutes
January 30, 2018
Location: Township Building 6400 Princeton Road

Park Committee Members: V. Michel Price, President | Laurie Ballenger, Vice President | Maureen Mowl, Secretary | Ron Aylward, Treasurer | Laurie Ballenger | Chuck Holliday | Dave Lintner | Bill Walker | Rick Plummer, Parks Liaison

- I. Call to Order - Called to order at 6:24pm
- II. President's Address for 2018
 - A. Michel expressed her appreciation for the parks committee and all the work that we do
- III. Roll Call
 - A. Present: V. Michel Price, Maureen Mowl, Ron Aylward, Dave Lintner, Bill Walker, and Rick Plummer
 - B. Absent: Laurie Ballenger & Chuck Holliday
- IV. Introduction of Guests
 - A. No guests
- V. Ratify November (11/28/2017)
 - A. Move to approve: Bill Walker
 - B. Second: Ron Aylward
- VI. Township approval of Officers and membership: Everyone was approved as presented
- VII. Rick Plummer Township updates
 - A. Kyles Station Meadows connection - developer still planning to have parking area
 - B. Turnbridge asking for extension for Colvert.

- C. Overall a lot of trail development is going on currently in Liberty Township. One goal is to try and get to Dudley Woods. Going to be very attractive feature.
- D. Girl Scout has contacted Rick Plummer to see if she can clear Dudley Memorial pathways as well as signage.
 - 1. Motion to approve: Maureen Mowl
 - 2. Second: Ron Aylward
- E. Township updates for the Park's (Does the Park Committee fall under Ohio Sunshine Law?)
 - 1. Rick Plummer said we do not fall under Ohio Sunshine Law according to guidance he has received.
 - 2. Michel Price: Motions like we've been doing and will ask for votes (majorities will vote) - President will not vote for anything unless a tie breaker.

VIII. Quarterly Reports

A. Treasury Report

- 1. Donation from Linda Lawless - wrote thank you note but having a hard time locating address to send.

IX. Activities Report / Informational Packet

A. Loring Lietzel is still waiting on confirmation from scouts

B. Waiting to hear on dates for sunset yoga

C. Liberty Playland

1. Butterfly Garden

- a) Rick Plummer said he would not recommend because the field is typically utilized by kids playing kickball.
- b) May put on hold to see if others are willing to put it in and maintain

2. Disc Golf basket installed to gain entrance

- a) Concept to try and put it going towards Reserves Park to put forward interests.
- b) Ron Aylward to look to see what the cost of baskets are for next meeting

3. Playland structure

- a) 20 years structure but really depends on the use/maintenance/weather

D. Cherokee Park Update

1. Washed out again - Rick Plummer is aware and may fence off area so people cannot cross because of safety reasons.
 2. Add rules/info for all parks in the informational boards
 3. Need sign for "No Motorized Vehicles" at front of park
 4. Put in a dog waste station at the park.
- E. Laurie Ballenger's email
1. Think about who can volunteer and what we can hand out at upcoming Lakota fairs
 - a) Maureen Mowl to follow-up with library on wheels
- X. Park Review Liberty Fort Playland
- A. Specifics:
1. Sign pointing to Reserves Park installed
 2. Shelter pad for shelter 1 is only going to replace ½ at a time. On the radar
 3. Shade trees - may be a good earth day project.
- XI. How to review future parks:
- A. Meet at park and do review at park as group - consolidated report sent to Rick
- XII. Next park to review?
- A. Wetlands East (Lesordsville Westchester Road) - will do Wetlands West at another date- February 4th at 1pm review
- XIII. Continuing Park Business
- A. See agenda for list of dates
- B. Midwest Native Plant Conference: Who wants to go - decision in February
- C. Bob Henn Wildflower Walk / Dudley Woods - market as nature walk and earth day activity - 10a-noon
- D. Motion for Storytime in the park dates
1. Motion: Chuck Holliday
 2. Second: Laurie Ballenger
 3. All in the favor - unanimous approval
- E. Meet & Greet in the parks
1. Michel Price can be at each Saturday but would like others to be there if it's a park that others are familiar with.
- F. Volunteer Appreciation Picnic

1. Giving back to volunteers - worthy of keeping on here but good to come back to

G. Spending request for any event

1. Talk with Michel Price if you have something

XIV. Open Discussion

- A. Need to have agenda put on website prior to meeting - Rick Plummer will ensure that agenda gets on website when sent to him.
- B. Ron Aylward recommends that we think about long-term getting a park committee liaison who communicates with other community parks.
- C. Minutes/ information packet and agenda should be sent out PDF
- D. Lori Ballenger and Christy (Liberty Township marketing contact) would like pictures for display/website/Facebook
- E. Trustee Schramm asked if we would consider moving meeting dates to coincide with the week that trustees meetings occur
 1. Mondays prior to Tuesday meetings
 - a) Third Monday starting in March 2018 at 6:30pm at Service Garage 6959 Yankee Road
 - (1) Motion: Maureen Mowl
 - (2) Second: Bill Walker
 - (3) Vote: All in favor but will check with missing two members to make sure that this time/date change works.

XV. Meeting Adjourned at 8:18pm