



MINUTES

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP-PARKS COMMITTEE

JUNE 15, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Dudley Memorial (Shelter) 5700 Yankee Rd, Liberty Twp, OH

Next Meeting Date: July 20 2020 Location: Turnbridge

Inclement Weather: Service Center

Park Committee Members: V. Michel Price, President | Bill Walker, Vice President | Paul Dittman, Secretary Kim Sippy, Treasurer | Dave Lintner | Laurie Ballenger | Cleopatra Kum | Ted Sitchanoff | Rick Plummer, Parks Liaison

Call to Order time: 5:59pm

Absent: None

Guest: Christine Matacic

Ratify of Minutes:

Motion to Approve: 1st: Laurie Ballenger & 2nd: Bill Walker

Quarterly Reports: No Update

Updates:

Rick Plummer – Park Updates

- Dudley Park has its new shelter in, Dave Lintner donated the Burr Oak tree.
- All playgrounds reopened effective 6/10
- Cherokee Park experienced some slight damage/flooding due to the inclement weather.
- Poison Hemlock is a problem at Reserves, Rick's team is working to eliminate it.
- Potential for an Eagle Scout project at Cherokee to replace the footbridge
- Dudley Memorial recently had it's pond aerator replaced as the previous was stolen.
- Parks will be receiving new time locks on restrooms
- Dudley Woods – currently looking at August to have the bridge replaced.

New Park Business:

- **None**

Continuing Park Business:

- Lakota Fun Fairs showed great promise however current Covid situation preventing a majority of the Parks seasonal events.
- No reschedule date for the School of Fish event. Discussed potential for Sept/Oct

Round table discussion:

Bill

- Inquired regarding parks shelter rentals. All information is on the township website.

Dave

- Provided some information on the flooding at Cherokee, no permanent damage.
- There is a need to address the teenagers & makeshift campsite at Turnbridge.
- Master arborist Mark Webber in Cherokee Estates offered a free tree risk assessment for township.
- Dave has done a lot of work to eliminate a lot of the invasive plants In our parks, primarily at Cherokee & Turnbridge

Rick will follow up to see if we can still potentially have the butterfly walk at Cherokee July 11th.

Adjournment:

Motion to Approve: 1st Bill Walker & 2nd Dave Lintner