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## Liberty Township Parks Committee

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**I. Call to Order**

1. 6:26pm by president Michel Price
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Mission and Vision Statements

**II. Roll Call**

- A. Present: Michel Price, Maureen Mowl, Dave Lintner, Bill Walker and Rick Plummer
- B. Absent: Laurie Ballenger, Kim Sippy, Tom Eckels, and Tony Gilmore

**III. Introduction of Guests:**

- A. None Present

**IV. Chuck Holliday Memorial:**

- A. Any discussion would need to be cleared by Michele Allen at Allen Park and with his family.
- B. Possible parks: Dudley Woods, Dudley Memorial, Cherokee Park
- C. Permanent bench at Cherokee park where it's more durable
  1. Plant a tree at Cherokee - Dave can coordinate
- D. Naming Dudley Memorial Park shelter after Chuck Holliday
- E. Naming the Prairie at Allen Park after Chuck Holliday
  1. Dave Lintner would be concerned that there's so many invasive species along there and that it may not be sustainable.
  2. Members agreed that it may be best to do something more permanent

**V. Ratify Minutes**

- VI. Number 8b - Bill W. Mentioned that "Friends of MetroParks of Butler County" received.
- A. Motion to Approve: Bill Walker
  - B. Second: Dave Lintner

**VII. Review Cherokee Park**

- A. Next Park to review: Incline Park

## **VIII. Quarterly Reports**

**A. Marketing** - Will be reported on in July

## **IX. Report from Township Liaison**

- A. Rick received some donated wood chips from local developer and took to various parks but they are not the best quality so may need more sooner. Good for maintaining trails.
  - 1. Bill mentioned there's a trail by Wetland East that needs wood chips to help with the mud.
- B. Treated all of the park ponds - still need to do another treatment at Cherokee. This is to help get rid of algae. Cherokee is hard because so close to neighbors and with treated yards there's an increase in fertilizer that is draining into pond.
- C. Call from president about dead Ash trees at Wetlands. We are removing them weekly from trails. This is due to the Ash beetle.
- D. Morgan Parish is working on signage and trail markers at Dudley Memorial - also working on footbridges —> Rick mentioned that she is ready to move forward if approved.
- E. Turnbridge to Cherokee connection is currently being held up by Army Corps of Engineers. Deadline is November but cutting it close but nothing more the township can do.

## **X. Updates**

### **A. Subcommittee Work Days - Dave**

- 1. Rick to contact HOA to see if there is any interest in pulling some weeds at Allen Park. Dave Lintner would be happy to meet someone there and help give guidance.

### **B. Dog Park - Tom**

- 1. Will discuss next meeting
- 2. Rick was not able to find anything regarding restrictions in any documents.

### **C. School of Fish - Michel**

- 1. 98 kids were at event. At 11am there were around 68 children and then more children came in after 11am.
- 2. Continue to do this Father's Day weekend
- 3. Laurie & Kim wrote down some ideas to make this easier for next year.

**D. Meet & Greet - Michel**

1. Will discuss next meeting

**E. Sunset Yoga - Michel**

1. Recommended Age 12+ added

**F. Storytime at the Park**

**XI. Continuing Park Business**

**A. July 4th Volunteers**

1. Items to pass out: Costco - dum dums to be handed out (not thrown).
2. Need driver, truck, bales of hay - Rick comes back into town July 3rd.

**XII. Open Discussion**

**XIII. Adjournment**

- A. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm after review of Cherokee Park.