

BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:05 P.M. at River Road Park

Members Present: Chairman Marty Sfiligoj, Vice Chairman Tora Consolo, Becky Obradovic, Tobe Schulman, Bill Curran, Sue Curran, Hillary Henry.

Guests: Tab Gordon, Roger Weiss & Sunny, Sammy

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Roger Weiss, Bainbridge Township citizen and his dog Sunny attended the meeting to express interest in a dog park in the Bainbridge Parks.
 - Explained background of his love of dogs and experiences at other town's dog parks
 - Discussion in the potential level of interest and locations (CVM volleyball field area suggested)
 - Committee agreed to investigate.
 - Roger will talk to his dog owner friends and follow up with his vision of the type of facility that would suffice.
 - Parks Committee will gather additional information on dog parks

MINUTES APPROVAL:

- Tobe Schulman made a motion to approve the May 17, 2017 minutes seconded by Tora Consolo

OLD BUSINESS:

- Discussed the Parks Questionnaire and the additional Levy question added by Trustees
 - Committee agreed to proceed to print.
 - the Chairman questioned the slight political twist added by the levy question but agreed to print.
- Marty Sfiligoj to send Leighanna the file to prepare for two sided printing, e-mailing, & website. Also, if printing cannot be completed by a printer before the July 4th activities a request will be made to make two sided copies on the township copier to make available.
- Distribution areas discussed:
 - Website, newspapers, Bainbridge businesses, KCE, library, schools, government buildings, police & fire depts.
 - Hillary and Tobe to contact Chagrin Valley Chamber of Commerce for list of Bainbridge businesses that could be contacted for permission.
 - Becky to work with KCE to distribute to their 4500 member mailing list and possibly print in their booklets.

PARKS REPORT:

- Tab Gordon presented Parks Report
- Parks employees busy preparing for Bicentennial Activities
 - River Road;
 - Curb work has been completed
 - The re-building of the kiosk & message board has been completed

- New trees have been planted on parking lot islands
 - Bathroom has been removed to prevent mischief
 - Asphalt repair was completed in the lot
- CVM
 - Bat problem in Dining Hall has been eliminated
 - Updated landscaping around Hall with donated Geauga Lake plants has been finished
 - Old corral fencing being removed
 - Former workshop building by waterfalls power washed and being used for storage.
- Settlers:
 - Playground and footprint area continue to be on hold for now
- Heritage Park:
 - Status Quo

NEW BUSINESS:

- Marty Sfiligoj will contact Jim Stanek for Kotecki contact to obtain estimate for plaque to honor parks volunteers
- Beck Obradovic reported on her meeting with KCE
 - KCE members felt attendance at Park Committee meetings should be as needed.
 - Jennifer Ingram offered attendance any time the committee requested.
 - KCE agreed to send questionnaire to their mailing list.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Marty Sfiligoj and seconded by Hillary Henry at 8:10 PM
 Next Meeting July 19, 2017 at Heritage Park