

Parks and Recreation
Meeting Minutes
Nov. 16, 2016 7 pm

Members Present

Eric Schott, Chair
Paddy Neilson
Toinette Neilson

Staff Present

Shane Kinsey, Public Works Dir.

Absent:

Julie Gardner
Audrey Reith
Diana Werner

Guests:

No guests

Call To Order

The meeting began at 7:01

Adoption of the Agenda:

The meeting agenda was adopted with one addition to **New Business**

Correction/Approval of Minutes

Approved as corrected

Agenda items are recorded in the order they were addressed

Park Reports

Township Park Report

Shane reported no significant issues at the park. Water fountains are turned off for the season. There may be one more mowing depending upon weather conditions.

Dog Park

No significant issues with Dog Park. Dog waste situation has improved.

Garden Report

There was no garden report as Audrey was absent but she did send an email stating that there are still some beds that need to be cleaned up.

Friends of Goddard Park

November was the last meeting of the year. Bulbs were planted in the front sign bed. Weeding was done to the parking lot beds. This is the last FOGP Maintenance Saturday to be conducted in a monthly matter. Future park work will be done seasonally as described in Old Business.

Old Business

Monarch Butterfly Project-Milkwood seeds have been planted in lower park near bog turtle habitat.

Eagle Scout Projects-Progress continues on both ventures. Connor Smith hopes to finish boardwalk on Nov. 19th. Zach Amman's path has been blazed and bridge footers installed.

Newsletter-Toinette did the autumn newsletter. The winter newsletter will focus on scout projects and new FOGP format. Shane mentioned that the website is undergoing some changes to make it easier to navigate.

Veterans Day-Audrey emailed her report on the Veteran's Day ceremony she helped to organize at our new flag pole site. She also took pictures which are displayed on the LGT website. We thank Audrey for her work on this event.

FOGP- The bulk of the meeting dealt with volunteer work at the park and possible formulations. It was suggested that we sponsor two meetings a year. The first one would coincide with Earth Day (April 22nd) and the second one could be a fall cleanup (Oct. 21st). Rain dates would be the following Saturday. It was also suggested that the meeting time would be from 9:00 to 11:30 am with refreshments served at the end. Signage is still to be determined since these plans have not been formally adopted. Possible names for the two volunteer days include the following: Volunteer Day, Friends of Goddard Park Day, Community Day and Help Your Park Day. Work at the park could be organized around the following committees: *trees, trails, front sign bed, parking lot beds and refreshments*.

If these two days prove successful (criteria to be determined) we could expand to a third mid-summer day.

New Business

The township grant for paving HOA trails was approved. This is a credit to the hardwork of the PRB, HOA's and township staff and manager. Details are forthcoming.

Balances

No changes in balances

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 21st.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Schott