

September 18, 2024 Minutes

LGT Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Board Members Present:

Casey Groff
Tina Skinner

Staff

Dawn Maciejczyk
Victoria Lichman, new Director of Open Space and Parks

1. Call to Order: 7:00

2. Adoption of Agenda

Approved

3. No guests

Guest: Mary Giordano, garden committee was thanked for attending

4. Approval of minutes

approved

5. Park Report:

Victoria saw an issue on a bench that has a slit through the center, could pinch a finger. It is getting repaired. Tina mentioned lack of vegetation along new paved path. Dawn said maybe they are still working on that.

Casey said he met with Laura about \$1500 budget for invasive and they discussed working on that area between the new path and the road. He said he has a person in mind who does that kind of work. He is going to get a proposal in November. Casey also spoke to Ken. They also discussed suggestions for the donation of memorial trees, closer to 841 where the road meanders back and forth.

Solar power was eliminated for the bathrooms. So the board approved electricity, a line was run to do ventilation and lighting and maybe a convenience outlet. Victoria said a lot of work is being done in that area. Dawn said a man has asked to meet with Friends of the Park to make a donation to better the restroom areas. He has not outlined his plans but will meet with Dawn October 2. He has made donations for benches.

Casey said Boy Scout Troop contacted him about helping with an invasive project. He said he will work with them. Dawn said they should do a presentation to our committee, we approve it, and send them with a recommendation to the BOS. Casey said it is more for a service hour thing. Dawn said again they should make a presentation, and maybe help out on volunteer day or work with Casey.

Dog Park

Victoria: Multiple holes along the bottom of the fence and dogs are escaping and crossing between the two sides. We need to ask everyone to control their dogs. It is a substantial expense to fix the holes. Or we could put a board skirt. These options are being considered. A broken gate now fixed. Tina asked if signs could be made to tell people not to dig. Dawn suggested a Facebook post asking for cooperation.

Community Garden

Victoria took pictures. She said she would like follow-up on guidelines for upkeep of the garden. Some areas are well kept, others are very overgrown. If things are overgrown there is no way to weed whack and mow effectively. Those who have garden beds need to do their part. Casey said the invasive weeds in between are a problem, Dawn said because some of the beds were smaller people planted outside of the box.

Mary made requests for the 2025 budget that Parks and Rec needs to approve.. Some were already approved. Dawn said she wanted a rototiller, but it can't be approved because of insurance that doesn't permit electrical or gas powered. Also, no electricity in the garden.

6. Old Business

Current 2024 budget

Dawn said she had nothing to discuss

Volunteer Day

Dawn said JB was handling this

7. New Business

Grant updates

Dawn said she is assuming we did not get the master plan grant, we were supposed to hear in August. So we are adding it to the 2025 budget so we can get moving on that. A company will be hired to meet with Parks, Open Space, Supervisors, and do surveys, etc. as well as assess feasibility based on our assets. They will put together a plan, estimated to cost \$60-70K maybe. Usually takes about a year. The hope was to have it done in 2025, but it doesn't look like the grant is coming through.

BOS Supervisor Meeting

Dawn said the meeting was rather quick. Not much was on the agenda, and she couldn't think of anything important to Parks to report.

Budget 2025

Laura and Ken met with us about it last week. Casey said there was a request for invasive, requests for Garden, and for volunteer recruitment.

8. Adjourned: 7:25