

Park Committee Minutes June 18, 2007

The June 18, 2007 meeting of the Maryville Park committee was called to order at 6:02 pm in the Administration meeting by President Roger Shoup. Members present were Roger Shoup, Mayor Larry Gullege, Sharon Petty, Judy Wieman, Ron Motil, Al Ebert, Dennis Reynolds, Butch Bicanic and Lou Bicanic. Absent members were Carol Frerker, Diana Hedrick, Cindy Jones, Angel Merz and Village Trustee Todd Bell.

President Shoup read letters of resignation submitted by Cindy Jones and Diana Hedrick. Both mayor Gulledge and Shoup expressed appreciation for their dedicated service.

Minutes of the May 21, 2007 meeting were read and approved. Motion by Al Eberet and seconded by Sharon Petty.

Parking continues to be a serious problem during Khoury league baseball games. Mayor Gullege said a meeting will be held prior to next baseball season with the Outreach and Khoury league people to resolve the situation.

Judy Wiemann said vandalism continues to be an issue with the landscaping. She hopes the surveillance signs Todd Bell is ordering will serve as a deterrent in the future.

Mayor Gulledge reported the plat for H and L Builders new Timber Creek development should be approved in July. This will result in \$60,000 which will be used for green space. Two more developments are expected to be submitted for approval later this year. The YMCA Edwardsville donated \$2500 for park usage.

He also said the village board approved all 10 OSLAD grant items. A special meeting and public hearing is required for final approval. It will be submitted on July 2, 2007.

Sharon Petty submitted a photo of the current walking trail with grass growing through the asphalt. Suggested considering aggregate for the new trail because some people prefer walking on it to the asphalt and upkeep is easier. Making it 8' wide as opposed to 6' was also discussed. Consensus was to use 6' wide asphalt as originally planned. Dennis suggested we install signs to designate areas for city trucks to cross to minimize asphalt damage.

Butch Bicanic will pick up the PO tomorrow and purchase the projector, player and mixer. Sharon Petty Purchased some "vintage type" 10 minute cartoons to use as a buffer preceding the scheduled movies but is uncertain about possible copy right violations. Ron Motil said he would review the copy right captions, emphasizing it is not his area of expertise.

Because city crews are extremely busy with street and sewer repairs, water hookups and other time critical projects, Mayor Gullege said the comfort station 1 will be painted at a later date.

According to Judy Wiemann and Al Ebert the fishing derby was a huge success with 91 kids attending. They reported not too may fish were caught.

Mayor Gullege stated in the mayors report that the location of the new pavilion scheduled for delivery on September 1 must be finalized at the August Park Committee meeting. Parking should be taken into consideration. He also reported the projected water storage site on West Main was rejected due to "ground under mine". It will now be located next to the existing one. In addition he reported that additional parking spaces will added in front of the police and administration buildings.

The resignation of two Park Committee members coupled with the expansion from 11 to 13 has created a need for additional people. Mayor Gullege asked those present to give him names of anyone who might be interested in serving.

The movie screen has been delivered and installed according to President Roger Shoup.

Judy Wiemann suggested the trees in the lake be removed because of hazard to children playing on them , as well as being unsightly. President Shoup also mentioned an area of the drainage tube is washed out and needs repair. Mayor Gullege said a grant application to dredge the lake has been made and will co-ordinate these projects after approval which should be in the fall.

President Shoup asked for volunteer to be in charge of the pooch party.

Committee members will hand out movie schedules and calendar of events at the committee booth from 5-7 and 7-9 during the Homecoming celebration. Committee members have been assigned

President Shoup mentioned being uneasy with the kids running around the hot grills saying a protective barrier is needed around them. Dennis Reynolds suggested using a wrought iron enclosure. Matter will be looked into.

Sharon Petty said we should have representation on the CARD committee at their meeting. Mayor Gullledge had not been notified and thinks Maryville should have half the members. He will call to get more information.

Meeting was adjourned by President Shoup at 7:20 PM.