

**MARYVILLE PARK COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

July 17, 2006

The regular meeting of the Maryville Park Committee was called to order by President Roger Shoup at 6:02 P.M. on July 17, 2006, at the Administration Building. Members present were Al Ebert, Carol Frerker, Diana Hedrick, Cindy Jones, Angel Merz, Ron Motil, Sharon Petty, Roger Shoup and Judy Wiemann. Members Harland Schiebal and Chris Stanley were absent. Also in attendance was Mayor Larry Gulledege.

President Shoup called for corrections and additions to the minutes of the June 19, 2006, meeting. Gulledege noted that Eric Jones spoke to the Copper Creek resident regarding the fence in need of repair, not Gulledege. Ebert moved and Wiemann seconded to approve the minutes as corrected. The minutes of the June 19, 2006 meeting were unanimously approved as corrected.

There was no representative from the Drost Park Khoury League in attendance.

Wiemann reported that the Master Gardeners were treated to a barbeque lunch by the Village.

Hedrick distributed the Monthly Available Funds report from Village Clerk Thelma Long. Wiemann asked who made the \$150.00 donation to the Bike Rodeo, and Hedrick said it was from the PTA, and no other donations have come in for that event. Wiemann will contact the other groups who offered donations.

Wiemann presented a letter from Evan McNeil, a Life Scout with Troop 30 at the St. John's United Methodist Church who would like to plan and carry out an Eagle Scout project. Gulledege and Shoup mentioned a bridge across the ditch to the comfort station/pavilion by the bike trail. The Committee agreed that this would be a good project with Shoup and Petty willing to volunteer time to meet with him. Hedrick is to contact Evan McNeil.

Gulledege reported the following results of the recommendations to the Village Board:

1. The sewer and water lines and construction areas in Drost Park have been raked, but this is not a good time to do any seeding. Ebert asked about spraying for weeds. Shoup said he will work on the weeds.
2. The Village Board chose to increase the Green Space fees to \$750.00 for both rather than to \$500.00 and \$1,000.00. This has to be done with a public hearing which will be August 28<sup>th</sup>.
3. The Village Board agreed to refrain from entering into any inter-municipal agreement to develop the four acre lot, but wants the Park Committee to work on some type of development on this lot.
4. The repainting of the lines on the parking lot by pavilion #1 will be done, but is on the low end of the priority list.

Following a brief discussion of the four acre lot development, President Shoup asked for volunteers to serve on a sub-committee to investigate and report back to the committee with ideas. Merz, Motil, Frerker and Ebert will serve on this sub-committee.

Petty reported the E.T. movie was a great success with almost all positive comments. The next

movie will be Back To The Future. She checked the price of a 20' x 20' piece of canvass to use as a screen, and found a price of \$210.00. Gullledge said he will check the possibility putting in hangers on the maintenance building for the canvass screen. Hedrick asked if the First National Bank or another bank should be contacted again to supply Bobby's custard, water and candy. The consensus is to make the necessary contacts. Jones added there are about 70 bags of Reese's Pieces left, and perhaps we could add some M &M's to give out. Petty said she has talked with Dawn Mushill of the Troy Chamber of Commerce about coordinating movies in the future, and Ms. Mushill seemed favorable to the idea.

The work evening went well according to Shoup. Petty commented that some trees in Drost Park really need watering. Gullledge will look into this.

There were no comments from Trustee Bell.

Gullledge informed the Committee that September is the deadline for fish orders, and we need to get grass carp. Hedrick said the lake shocking survey results suggested stocking channel catfish every couple years.

Legislative grants from Jay Hoffman were available, but no time to discuss with this committee, so Gullledge requested \$2,500.00 for a park pavilion and \$2,500.00 for another park pavilion.

The Khoury League tournament committee charged folks parking fee for the tournament this past weekend. They need to be informed that parking fees cannot be charged on municipal property. There will definitely need to be a meeting with the Khoury League before next year's season to discuss several issues.

The restroom/pavilion in Drost Park is completed, and Gullledge did a walk through inspection, and found some problems that need to be corrected before opening the facility.

Gullledge said the Mod U Dock by pavilion #3 should be finished July 18<sup>th</sup> with a path coming down from the pavilion.

Gullledge added that the PEP grant pavilions should be arriving the end of this month.

Motil had no report on the historic tree donation program at this time, but he is working on it.

The mayor decided that the Elm Research Institute offering is not feasible for the village.

Gullledge requested the Committee to decide whether or not to rent the pavilion by the bike path. The major concern of the Committee was that if it were rented for a gathering, then it would not be useable by people using the bike path. Also, since it was built with grant moneys, can the Village charge rent for its use? Ebert moved and Motil seconded to refrain from renting this pavilion for the remainder of this physical year due to the proximity to the bike trail and grants were used for its construction. The motion passed unanimously.

Hedrick told the group that Harland Scheibal will be resigning from the Committee as meetings interfere with his golf league matches. Shoup said his neighbor, Dennis Reynolds, would like to

serve on the Committee. Shoup and Gulledge will seek a commitment from him.

Hedrick pointed out that the monthly available funds shows a payment of \$5985.34 was received from C.A.R.D. for 2005 events. Gulledge said has talked to C.A.R.D. Director Mark Badasch, and Badasch is trying to gain Maryville's confidence.

Wiemann asked if any donations have come in for the bike safety rodeo except the PTA. Hedrick said not as yet, so Wiemann will contact other organizations again.

Gulledge reported that the Cherry girls are working on settling the estate that includes the 12.86 acres, and are interested in selling it to C.A.R.D. for park land.

Gulledge said he has given the IDNR survey report to Attorney Wiggington.

Gulledge told the Committee he has not been able to follow up on the trees improperly planted by the State.

Gulledge reported that the missing tables from the pavilions were simply moved and will be put back, but one was damaged and needs to be repaired.

Wiemann reported that Father Satiroff of the Catholic Church will get back to her about moving the Lucas memorial.

Hedrick is working to finalize information on the brick pavers and donations. Jolene Henry has not been contacted about the firemen's pavers. Wiemann will talk to her.

Petty said she will report on the sub-committee for the parking signs, trash cans, park/picnic equipment at the next meeting. She suggested new signs be made and installed that are consistent in wording with arrows added for directions to Drost Park. Petty moved and Motil seconded to recommend to the Village Board to install six signs, replacing the current ones, to read Drost Park with appropriate arrows.

Shoup informed the Committee that he and Mayor Gulledge discussed the fallen trees in Drost Lake today, and these will be removed.

Shoup and Ebert will measure the size needed for a screen at the July movie.

The 2007 Calendar of Events was discussed with new dates decided for the events. Shoup noted there is no event for February, and members should think about possible events to discuss at the next meeting. Gulledge said he attended a gong show, and it was very successful. He volunteered to be a judge. Hedrick said an event suggestion from the manager of the First National Banking Center was a fiddlers contest. She said the ones she has been to have been well attended. It was suggested that perhaps a contest could replace the scheduled Joey James concert on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Hedrick is to check into this possibility.

Discussion continued regarding more publicity of events. Frerker said she could take info to perhaps be displayed at C.A.R.D. Hedrick said the C.A.R.D. program guide comes out two or

three times yearly, but it may be too late to get next year's calendar added if C.A.R.D. is willing to do so. Hedrick is to contact Mark Badasch about including our events in the guide.

Wiemann told the Committee that the Lakeview Acres Garden Club would like to develop the property along Route 159 across from Ralph & Sons Gas and Repairs as a beautification of park effort and include a welcome to Maryville. Gullledge said the State owns this property, but Maryville could possibly easily purchase it. This needs further discussion.

Merz reported the gazebo they donated is in the process of being restained.

Petty noted the restrooms in Drost Park are not open by 8:30 A.M. or so. Gullledge said he talked to Chief Schardan about this today. Wiemann added that the stall doors in the women's side do not lock. Gullledge noted that problem on his list.

Being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by President Shoup at 8:44 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Hedrick, Secretary

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