

**MARYVILLE PARK COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

May 15, 2006

The meeting of the Maryville Park Committee was called to order by President Roger Shoup at 6:05 P.M. on May 15, 2006, at the Administration Building. Members present were Al Ebert, Carol Frerker, Diana Hedrick, Cindy Jones, Sharon Petty, Roger Shoup and Judy Wiemann. Members David Cluphf, Ron Motil, Harland Schiebal and Chris Stanley were absent. Also in attendance were Trustee Liaison Todd Bell and Mayor Larry Gullede. Gullede said Cluphf is resigning from the Committee due to increased work requirements.

President Shoup called for corrections and additions to the minutes of the May 15, 2006, meeting. Wiemann moved and Frerker seconded to approve the minutes. The minutes of the May 15, 2006 meeting were unanimously approved.

Bell informed the Committee he spoke to Art Atchinson about the parking problems that still exist for Drost Park Khoury League. Frerker added that the police are issuing tickets for improper parking. She also said her children's teams have not received any information about parking by the library. Gullede will talk to Atchinson about the need to correct the parking problem. Bell said the underground electric requested by the Khoury League is making good progress.

According to Wiemann, the Master Gardeners would like to establish a PAR (Plant A Row) program with all the harvest to be donated to the Food Pantry.

There was no Monthly Available Funds report.

There was no correspondence.

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

1. The public works department is waiting for parts to complete the fishing docks installation.
2. The dual roof for the second pavilion from the PEP grant has been ordered. Also, the pavilion colors will be sierra beige and chocolate brown.
3. The Board of Trustees voted to increase the rental fee for pavilion #4 to \$75.00 per use for non-residents.

Gullede noted that Marvin Brussatti, Comptroller, has received a request for the use of Drost Park for a wedding in September. Gullede had Brussatti call the person back to have her submit a formal request.

There was no Green Space Fees information to be reported.

Wiemann informed the Committee that 28 kids attended the Bike Safety Rodeo in May. Motil met with Police Chief Scharden concerning the involvement of the Police Department in the Rodeo. The Chief said he would have an officer attend the event, but no one came.

Hedrick asked if the dedication portion of the first Concert In The Park could be deferred to a

later date because she has not received responses from the donors. The Committee agreed to defer the dedication. The Collinsville High School Jazz Band will perform.

Gulledge praised the Committee for its hard work, but members must realize there are times that the Village Board cannot agree to every recommendation.

Gulledge has informed C.A.R.D. Director Mark Badasch property is available on West Main Street with 22 acres that abut it. Badasch wants to work together with Maryville to develop the four acre property where a lift station was once located. Committee members who are available are to meet Gulledge at this site on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 P.M. to assess the recommendation from Badasch. Hedrick asked if it is possible for Maryville to pursue acquiring the property on West Main Street to be developed into a sports complex for soccer and baseball/softball. Gulledge replied it is definitely possible.

Motil was not present to report on the historic tree program, but Wiemann said the Master Gardeners will help plant the historic tree.

Wiemann and Hedrick are still working on the brick pavers and donations.

Drost Lake erosion is to be placed on the Wish List by consensus of the Committee.

Hedrick had no report on the C.A.R.D. assistance with the 2005-06 park events.

Bell will add the pavilion reservation sheet to the web site along with photos and information from Shoup.

Wiemann asked for the status of the trees the company hired by the State planted too deep. Gulledge will try to check into this.

Wiemann said the Walking/Jogging Path needs more agate screening and to be dragged again. Bell will inform Patrick Presson the path is getting in bad condition. Petty added that part of the problem is the way the grass cutters mow across the path causing ruts and spreading grass onto the path. Petty moved and Frerker seconded to recommend to the Village Board to have the grass cutters make two or three header rows along the path to avoid cutting across it with the tractor. The motion passed unanimously.

Wiemann moved and Frerker seconded to recommend to the Village Board to drag the path, kill the weeds and fill in the low spots on the Walking/Jogging Path. The motion was unanimously passed.

Wiemann also said a fence along Copper Creek is falling into the park. Wiemann moved and Frerker seconded to have a Village representative contact the property owner about fixing the fence along Copper Creek subdivision and Drost Park that is in disrepair. The motion passed unanimously.

Petty informed the group there is a tree on the east side of the walking path that has an iron stake dangerously close to it. If it isn't removed, it may kill the tree. Also, not all the trees have the

black tubing on them. Petty moved and Ebert seconded to recommend to the Village Board to remove the stake from the tree on the east side of the walking path, and to place black tubing around all the trees. The motion passed unanimously.

Hedrick opened discussion on the need for an ordinance to regulate fishing in Drost Lake. Mr. Cronin, who did the electro-shocking, had mentioned that he would assist with the information for the ordinance and the signs to be posted. Hedrick is to contact Mr. Cronin.

Petty asked for suggestions for the first movie to be shown in June. She distributed lists of available movies. Members are to consider the listed movies, and a final decision will be made on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Shoup suggested a work evening in the park to trim trees, etc. May 31 at 5:30 P.M. seemed to be the best time. Hedrick is to send a reminder to the members.

Frerker asked for volunteers for the Fishing Derby. Volunteers are Bell, Ebert, Gullledge, Hedrick, Jones, Petty and Wiemann. Volunteers should arrive about 10:30 A.M. on June 17<sup>th</sup> at pavilion #1.

Being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Hedrick, Secretary

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_