

**MARYVILLE PARK COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

March 15, 2004

The Meeting of the Maryville Park Committee was called to order at 6:00 P.M. on March 15, 2004, by Chairperson Wiemann.

Members present were Carol Frerker, Diana Hedrick, Cindy Jones, Sharon Petty, Roger Shoup, Chris Stanley and Judy Wiemann. Members Rick Dill, Al Ebert and Bill Thomas were absent. Also in attendance was Mayor Larry Gullede. Liaison Todd Bell was seated at 6:15.

Chairperson Wiemann called for corrections and additions to the minutes of the February 16, 2004, meeting. Shoup moved and Jones seconded the minutes be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Gullede informed the Committee that Khoury League President Jim Donaho has resigned. A new president has not been selected as yet. Gullede reported that the batting cages have not been staked because he and Bell thought the first staking was too far to the west.

There was no Master Gardeners report.

The monthly available funds report was distributed by Hedrick. No one had any questions. Gullede pointed out the Green Space fees has increased substantially.

Petty is still gathering information on Frisbee Golf for Drost Park.

Gullede told the Committee three bids for dredging Drost Lake were received. The highest bid was from Petroff for \$279,000.00; Sunrise with \$150,000.00; and Bryan of Edwardsville for \$99,000.00.

Gullede said the Cedar Valley passageway to the bike trail is staked, and the cost is about one-half the original estimated cost. Stanley added that Cindy and Marty asked about the stakes and voiced concern about her flowers.

Gullede is waiting to hear from Bill Thomas' business regarding the surveillance system for the Comfort Station area.

Hedrick is to check with Mark Badasch about scheduling another Joint Committee meeting with C.A.R.D. Also, if their real estate person hasn't found any possible park land to purchase, she is to ask for the properties that have been checked thus far.

In regards to the recommendations forwarded to the Village Board, Gullede reported they are waiting for the design from the U of I Extension for the Master Gardeners sign. He said that Hedrick presented a report to the Board concerning the Skate Board Park. The Village Attorney is working on the bike path ordinance that Shoup has prepared. Gullede also informed the

Committee that the Board will okay the proposed playground with the \$10,000.00 grant if awarded by the county. The Board also agrees the present playground on the east side of Drost Lake needs to be upgraded with the Duraliner system of pea gravel, Duraliner and wood chips. They think a drainage pipe should also be added.

Wiemann opened discussion of the 2004 Calendar of Events. Hedrick told the Committee that the CHS Jazz Band will be happy to present a concert on May 16 at 2:00. Wiemann said the Coral Courts Band will play on June 27th and September 19th will feature the Zydeco Crawdaddy's Band.

Gulledge reviewed the pavilion plan using the \$25,000.00 received from the Edwardsville YMCA which will eliminate the present shed on the southeast corner of Firemen's Park. He said there is reluctance to having a bandstand as it will increase the cost in excess of the \$25,000.00 and the size will create more parking problems in Firemen's Park. He did indicate there is a possibility for increasing the parking in Drost Park. Various members expressed a desire to avoid building another rectangular pavilion, but rather use a different style to create better aesthetics in the park. Petty and Wiemann are to work with Gulledge with designs for the pavilion.

There was no new information for Bell for the Web-site other than the changes for the Calendar of Events.

Gulledge asked Shoup to contact Riddle Tree Farm about replacing the trees that died. Gulledge told the Committee that the State will donate 117 trees in replacement for ones destroyed by the highway construction. The Committee needs to decide where to place these trees. Also, a new member needs to be appointed due to the recent death of Member Myron Provence. The mayor's preference would be another man so as to keep the male/female balance of the membership, and someone from "old town" if possible.

It was noted that the walking/jogging path in Drost Park is in need of upgrading. Petty moved and Shoup seconded to recommend to the Village Board to repair the walking/jogging path by adding aggregate screening and dragging the pathway. The motion passed unanimously.

Also mentioned was that it is time for Khoury League to begin soon, and the soccer goals are still up. Petty moved and Shoup seconded a motion to recommend to the Village Board to remove the soccer goals located in the ball fields on the west side of the lake as soon as possible; and to put up the volleyball net after the "Go Fly A Kite Day" event on April 24th.

Being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Hedrick, Secretary

APPROVED: _____