

**MARYVILLE PARK COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

DECEMBER 1, 2003

The Special Meeting of the Maryville Park Committee was called to order at 6:30 P.M. on December 1, 2003, by Chairperson Wiemann.

Members present were Rick Dill, Carol Frerker, Diana Hedrick, Cindy Jones, Sharon Petty, Roger Shoup, and Judy Wiemann. Members absent were Al Ebert, Myron Provence, Chris Stanley and Bill Thomas. Also in attendance were Village Board of Trustees liaison Todd Bell and Mayor Larry Gullledge.

Hedrick discussed the Comprehensive Plan Meeting held in November. She and Bell pointed out the areas they had suggested for the updated plan map. She explained that Mr. Wobbe agreed to let the Park Committee return to the December 8<sup>th</sup> meeting to present its final proposal for plots to be designated for future park land. Mr. Wobbe had asked that the Committee keep in mind that the chosen areas be viable for useful future park development with an explanation for the need. The Committee decided that Hedrick should present the Committee's proposal to keep all areas previously designated; and to add:

1. Property at the end of Bauer Lane (the children in Borri Subdivision have no place to play other than the streets).
2. Triangle at Route 159, the frontage road and Maryville Road (this would make a nice area for a roadside type park with picnic tables, benches, and perhaps small play equipment and swings since the widening of Route 159 includes a walk along this area).
3. At least 10 acres north of Stonebridge Subdivision which will provide park area for the growth of Maryville to the north and west.
4. Leave the lift station property on Borri Drive as park ground.
5. The railroad right of way along the spur line east of town that meets the MCT bike trail (this could provide a connector to possible Collinsville greenways).

The C.A.R.D. joint-committees have not met as Director Mark Badasch wants to wait until the Park Committee is prepared to present our events for 2004.

The T.J. Trucking easement apparently was never recorded, so there is no agreement in effect.

Petty is to report at the next meeting regarding Frisbee (Disc) Golf in Drost Park.

Bell reported that Engineer Juneau and the Village are working with a possible company to dredge Drost Lake, and work should begin this winter.

Engineer Juneau is to survey and give the Village an estimated cost for the Cedar Valley

passageway to the bike trail.

Shoup reported that the Village is looking into the recommendation for a surveillance system by the comfort station in Drost Park. Bell commented that it is unlikely that the Village will retain the designated park land in Borri Subdivision.

Chairperson Wiemann presented the 2004 Calendar of Events. Following suggestions and changes from the Committee, she will revise the calendar for the next meeting.

Hedrick said that some Village Board members have asked the Committee to consider a skate board or in-line roller park. She furthered that she is unclear what their specific intent is. Hedrick is to send a memo to the Village Board requesting a representative attend our January meeting to discuss this.

Petty mentioned that the recently planted trees in Drost Park need the black tubing placed around the trunks for protection against animals chewing the tender bark. Shoup added that they also need mulch. It was stated that will protect them from the winter weather. Petty moved and Shoup seconded a motion to recommend to the Village Board to place 18" high protective black tubing and mulch around the recently planted trees in Drost Park. The motion passed unanimously.

Bell informed the Committee that the next Comprehensive Plan Meeting scheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M., will conflict with the January Park Committee meeting. Chairperson Wiemann is to contact the administration personnel to arrange a meeting time and date, and inform Committee members.

Being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 7:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Hedrick, Secretary

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

