

**MARYVILLE PARK COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

September 15, 2003

The meeting of the Maryville Park Committee was called to order at 6:10 P.M. on September 15, 2003 by Chairperson Wiemann.

Members present were Carol Frerker, Diana Hedrick, Cindy Jones, Sharon Petty, Myron Provence, Roger Shoup, and Judy Wiemann. Members absent were Rick Dill, Al Ebert, Chris Stanley and Bill Thomas. Member Chris Stanley was seated at 6:25 P.M. Also in attendance were Village Trustee Liaison Todd Bell and new Khoury League President, Tim Donaho.

Chairperson Wiemann called for corrections and additions to the minutes of the August 18, 2003, meeting. Shoup moved and Jones seconded the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Hedrick distributed the Monthly Available Funds Report. Hedrick informed the Committee that Thelma Long will present a 2002 annual report as soon as possible. Bell reported that the second addition of Autumn Oaks will provide green space funds.

New Khoury League President Tim Donaho was introduced. His contact information is 130 Hilltop Place, Collinsville, IL 62234; 346-4372; [tdonaho@charter.net](mailto:tdonaho@charter.net). He told the Committee that September 28<sup>th</sup> is Clean-up Day and the dugouts will be finished in October. He further related a drainage problem exists at Field #4 and needs a 10'x10' gravel drain pit between the Senior Center parking lot and the third base line. Bell indicated that drainage exists along the extended East Division Street. Shoup moved and Petty seconded a motion to recommend to the Village Board to pursue putting in a drain between third base line and the parking lot to eliminate the drainage problem. The motion carried.

It was reported that the Master Gardeners will add a 3'x4' boulder with a plaque honoring the lady who designed the gardens. Shoup said the gardeners are in need of wood chips. Bell has talked to Gary Mann regarding this, but will check with him again.

There was no new information regarding T.J. Trucking.

Member Al Ebert sent an E-mail stating the neighbors in Copper Creek are against having a passageway to Drost Park. Bell said this will no longer be pursued. Stanley informed the Committee that Mr. Marty Meyer said the Village may black top from the bike trail to the back of his fence, and then use a Grass Pave II type system from the fence to the street. Provence moved and Petty seconded the motion to recommend to the Village Board to enter into an agreement with Mr. and Mrs. Marty Meyer of 813 Cedar Valley Drive and Cindy Powell-Brown of 817

Cedar Valley Drive to permit the installation of a suitable passageway from Cedar Valley Drive to the Bike Trail. Also, upon reaching an agreement, the Village will build the passageway using Grass Pave II from Cedar Valley Drive to the back of the Meyer's fence, and then asphalt to the bike trail. The motion passed unanimously.

Bell reported that Village Engineer Juneau is working on a bid for the lake project, but it takes a lot of time. Shoup mentioned that fish for lake stocking are available again this Fall. Wiemann commented that if they are going to dig the lake this year, there won't be any fish left. The Committee consensus was to wait on ordering fish.

Wiemann and Shoup opened discussion regarding a grant writer for the park system. It was decided to start with a grant for a master plan update and survey. Chair Wiemann appointed the following to serve on the Sub-committee: Shoup, Frerker, Jones, Hedrick and Wiemann. They will meet on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M. at the Administration Building.

Bell reported on the recommendations to the Village Board. The Board is not in favor of establishing a mulch pile and brush drop-off location. They are in favor of the tree grant application.

The Committee agreed to apply for the following trees: 5-Tulip, 15- Red Bud, 10- Hackberry, 20- Red Maple, 6-River Birch, 20-Bur Oak, 10-Northern Red Oak, 10-Bald Cypress and 4-Kentucky Coffee. Jones suggested having Gary Mann to use the back hoe to dig marked spots to make the tree planting easier. Shoup will talk to Mann about stock piling some wood chips for our use. Hedrick is to work on a flyer for "Plant A Tree Day", November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 A.M., with refreshments served to volunteers. November 8 will be a rainy day.

Petty asked if a sandwich sign board could be put in Firemen's Park just on the day of the concerts. Bell said there is an ordinance against this. She also asked about the parking problem. Bell replied that the Park Committee did not want to reduce the size of Firemen's Park to increase parking. Hedrick asked if there was any progress on building a parking lot on the East side of the Fire Station. Bell said the Village is still working on the parking situation.

Shoup suggested that the Committee look into having C.A.R.D. include Maryville activities in the schedule guide.

Jones reported that the fun dog show for kids age 5-12 will be October 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 P.M. Stanley mentioned Dr. David Hall, who lives in Maryville, would be a good judge. Hedrick will contact him. Stanley offered to contact Nestle-Purina to donate some treat samples for the event. Members who volunteered to work the dog show are: Bell, Frerker, Petty, Shoup, Stanley and Wiemann.

Petty mentioned there is still a need for a park sign at Route 159 and Vadalbene Drive. Shoup moved and Stanley seconded to recommend to the Village Board to place a sign indicating

direction to Drost Park at Route 159 and Vadalabene Drive.

Bell informed the Committee that more vandalism has taken place at the Comfort Station. He also said the Board has tabled a surveillance camera for that area. He reported that the soccer goals have come in, and Village employee Jeff Henry and workers have set the piers for goals and corner markers. Petty mentioned graffiti is still along the Bike Trail.

Adreanna Larkin with Our Common Ground could not attend the meeting, but hopes to meet at the October meeting.

Petty passed out information about Frisbee Golf courses. The Members liked the idea. Chair Wiemann appointed Petty (Chair) and Frerker to serve on a Sub-committee.

Petty also mentioned that it is time to add to the playground equipment by the Walking/Jogging Path in Drost Park. Hedrick said she can contact companies for new catalogs. Chair Wiemann appointed a Sub-committee of Hedrick, Dill and Stanley.

Petty discussed a news article she distributed about volunteers needed for the National Recreation and Park Association conference to be held in St. Louis October 21-25. Volunteers would have free admission to the events. She said this would be a great opportunity for Committee members to attend a national conference. In looking at the membership form, the Village could join the Association for \$250.00. Hedrick moved and Petty seconded to investigate the feasibility to join the National Recreation and Park Association as a Village for \$250.00, and to send representatives to the 2003 Conference in October. The motion carried.

Bell told the members that Jolene has devised a spreadsheet with an updated listing of brick donations.

Being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Hedrick, Secretary

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

