

**MARYVILLE PARK COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

June 16, 2003

The meeting of the Maryville Park Committee was called to order at 6:05 P.M. on June 16, 2003 by Chairperson Wiemann.

Members present were Rick Dill, Al Ebert, Diana Hedrick, Cindy Jones, Sharon Petty, Roger Shoup, Chris Stanley and Judy Wiemann. Members absent were Myron Provence and Bill Thomas. Member Carol Frerker was seated at 6:16 P.M. Also in attendance were Mayor Larry Gullledge with Village Trustee Todd Bell joining the meeting at 6:08 P.M.

Chairperson Wiemann called for corrections and additions to the minutes of the May 19, 2003, meeting. Shoup moved and Ebert seconded the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Bell presented the Monthly Available Funds Report. The new format used by Thelma Long gives the information wanted by the Committee members. Jones suggested that future reports start with the current fiscal year. Hedrick will discuss this with Ms. Long.

Gullledge reported he spoke with Mrs. Detton about the Drost Park Khoury League situations that have been discussed in previous meetings including concrete rotting and nailing concession stand doors and windows shut. She indicated that these things will be corrected.

In regards to the recommendations to the Village Board, Bell informed the committee that Charlie Juneau is checking the underground utilities after which he will take the plan to Mr. Patton in Copper Creek Subdivision for the concrete passageway through his property to Drost Park. Bell also reported that the Village Board agreed to include the Park Budget in the Master Plan.

Frerker and Ebert relayed the huge success of the Fishing Derby to the Committee. Jones distributed an analysis of the attendance which showed 132 participants coming from Caseyville, Coffeen, Collinsville, Edwardsville, Germantown, Glen Carbon, Granite City, Highland, Hollywood Heights, Manhattan, KS, Maryville and Troy. She indicated that a total of 47 children were from the C.A.R.D. District. A list of the prize winners was also given to members. The Illinois Conservation Department was represented by Officer David Ray. He gave the children packets with Illinois fishing rules, fish identification book, a stringer, and other information. He answered questions, helped tie hooks on lines, and taught children how to tie their own lines. Over 200 hot dogs with chips and soda were given to the participants and adults attending.

The Concert In The Park featuring the CHS Jazz Band was also successful. The group presented another excellent performance. Petty commented that parking is a real problem for the concerts. Bell said the Village is addressing the situation, and considering adding 75 parking spaces by the fire house. Hedrick suggested that the bands face out to the park, and that the picnic tables under the pavilion be moved out into the park grounds. Bell will speak to Gary Mann about moving tables on Friday before the concert. He asked Hedrick to call and remind Mann about the tables.

Gulledge told the Committee that it may be in the best interest of the Village to reestablish the easement along Drost Lake once agreed upon with T.J. Trucking rather than having him move the fence. Gulledge will continue to work on this.

Bell reported it may be possible to bypass the gentleman in Rolling Meadows, who is not willing to allow a permanent passageway to the bike trail. He will continue discussions with Cindy Powell.

Bell said he spoke with a man at the Fishing Derby who's company may be able to do the lake work with a small dredging barge or 60' boom cranes. Bell will contact him again. Weimann asked if anyone has contacted the Illinois Conservation Department about best it should be done. Bell assured her the Board will make sure the job gets done, and take the necessary steps to proceed.

Bell met with Keller again regarding the Walking/Jogging Path. Keller said the kodel is not a good method as it gets slick and slimy when wet. Keller suggested using either asphalt or rotomill. Keller offered to donate the work if the Village pays for the materials. Ebert asked if other companies should be contacted since Keller has not had time to do the work over the past year. Ebert is to get prices from other companies, and report to the next caucus meeting of the Village Board.

Hedrick informed the Committee that Gary Mann was working on installing the park equipment from the Madison County grant, but he is waiting for some missing parts to arrive.

Shoup gave Gulledge a draft letter to be sent regarding the replanting of trees. Shoup will follow up on the progress.

Janet Burnett asked if the Master Gardeners may put a cabinet in the Comfort Station to keep supplies like the one in the women's side. Bell indicated that the Village cannot be responsible for any damage, theft, etc. The Committee needs to know what type and size of cabinet will be used. Also, no fertilizer, chemicals, etc. should be kept in it. Hedrick will contact Janet Burnett.

Gulledge has told Gary Mann to put covers on the boat ramp posts, but will remind him.

The next C.A.R.D. meeting is May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M. Their Chairperson is supposed to contact us before the July meeting concerning the joint meeting.

Bell requested that Hedrick needs to put back on the agenda Web site/Calendar information update.

Being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Hedrick, Secretary

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