

**MARYVILLE PARK COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**May 19, 2003**

The meeting of the Maryville Park Committee was called to order at 6:05 P.M. on May 19, 2003, by Chairperson Judy Wiemann.

Members present were Rick Dill, Al Ebert, Carol Frerker, Diana Hedrick, Cindy Jones, Sharon Petty, Myron Provence, Roger Shoup, Chris Stanley and Judy Wiemann. Not attending was Bill Thomas. Also in attendance was Village Trustee Todd Bell with Mayor Larry Gullledge . joining the meeting at 6:15 P.M.

Chairperson Wiemann called for corrections and additions to the minutes of the April 21, 2003 meeting. Shoup moved and Petty seconded the minutes be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

The Monthly Available Funds Report was distributed and reviewed. Hedrick relayed a message from Village Clerk Thelma Long that she will be using a different spreadsheet that should provide better detail after Stanley sends it to her.

Hedrick distributed the E-mail response from Jeff Detton, of the Drost Park Khoury League, regarding Hedrick's E-mail requesting their representative to attend the April 21st meeting. Various members shared their thoughts concerning Detton's E-mail including that the weather has been uncooperative for concrete work, this group of leaders has made excellent and positive progress for the league, unaware that the park committee members made Mr. Detton feel unwelcome at our meetings, and that some committee members do not support him and the league. Mayor Gullledge will meet with Detton to discuss his concerns.

Stanley reported that the Bike Safety Rodeo was successful, even with the storm warnings. The Bike Trail Ride was canceled due to the weather. 30 children attended. Winners for the floor tire pumps were Shelby Giese and Christian Roderick; the bicycle locks, Cassidy Wilson and Gabrielle Apperson; the 20" bikes, Jacob Besserman and Jordyn Besserman; the 24" bike, Tori Bell and the 26"bike, Adam Dettemeier. Hedrick is to send thank you letters to those who donated prizes, etc.

Shoup checked the trees planted by Riddle Tree Farm, and found seven did not survive the winter. He also noted that some from previous donations need to be replaced. Gullledge will send a letter to Mr. Riddle about the seven.

Members reviewed the 2003 Calendar of Events. Wiemann announced the next event is the CHS Jazz Band to kick off the Concert In The Park Series. She said this band has been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall this summer, and suggested we increase the stipend above the usual

\$200.00. Shoup moved and Ebert seconded to give the CHS Jazz Band a stipend of \$500.00 this year. The motion passed unanimously.

Wiemann said a group from Maryville known as the Coral Court Band is available to perform on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. She has scheduled the O'Fallon Folk Singers for August 31<sup>st</sup>. She said the fireworks company is available on June 28<sup>th</sup> if we are interested. It was the general consensus of the members to not have fireworks this year. Bell made corrections on the Web site Calendar of Events page, and printed a copy for each member. Frerker will distribute flyers with information about the fishing derby and the event calendar to the schools in Maryville.

Hedrick asked if the committee wants to advertise the calendar of events in area newspapers. It was decided to place an ad in the Collinsville Journal and the Troy Times-Tribune each month listing the events for the month.

Bell told the Committee that the T.J. Trucking Co. fence is 4.4 inches on the Village easement. Gulledge said an agreement was made shortly after they built on the property to give 10 feet along the West side of the lake to allow room for trucks and equipment to pass between the lake and his fence. Bell and Gulledge will discuss reestablishing the agreement with the owner.

Ebert reported that Mr. Don Patton in Copper Creek Subdivision is willing to allow a concrete passageway through his property to Drost Park with the agreement renewable every five years. This will allow access from Copper Bend to the park. Ebert indicated this would also provide for the passageway to someday be extended to the bike trail. Ebert moved and Hedrick seconded a motion to recommend to the Village Board to establish an agreement with Mr. Don Patton to allow the Village to build a concrete passageway through his property extending from Copper Bend Road to Drost Park. The motion unanimously passed.

Bell will continue to work on an access to the bike trail from the Rolling Meadows Subdivision.

The revised 2003-04 budget was presented. Shoup moved and Petty seconded to approve the amended budget, and to recommend to the Village Board to accept and include it in the 2003-04 Village Budget. The motion carried unanimously.

Gulledge commented that he has not been able to make progress with Dale Keller on replacement of the Walking/Jogging Path. Wiemann is to contact Keller about the possibility of renting his equipment or when he can get this completed.

Hedrick reported that she met with Gary Mann, and they marked the places the new park equipment from the Madison County Grant are to be placed. She said he will have the workers assemble the tables, benches and grills in the next couple weeks and install them.

Hedrick spoke to Janet Burnett about the concern voiced by a Village Board member that some gardens look like they have died out, and stones missing by the bridge. Burnett told her the

Master Gardeners are reworking the gardens. Jones and Hedrick checked the garden area, but could not find any missing stones. Wiemann passed out a memo from the Master Gardeners requesting donations of specific plants needed in the gardens. Hedrick is to include this information in an upcoming article. Bell will add it to the Web site.

Ebert voiced a concern from a citizen asking for covers on the posts at the boat ramp to reduce boat damage. Gulledge will take care of this.

Being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Hedrick, Secretary

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