

# Maryville Park & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

## March 21, 2016

- I. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:04 PM.
- II. Roll Call: The following members were in attendance: Jerry Church, Michelle Frisbee, Bob Hunter, Sharon Petty, Alex Walk and Judy Wieman; Trustee Todd Bell, Mayor Larry Gullede

III. **Public Comments:**

**Other** – None.

- IV. Approval of minutes: February 15, 2016 minutes were reviewed and a motion to accept was made by Jerry Church and seconded by Judy Wieman, motion carried.

V. **Financial Overview:**

**Budget for 2016-17** Judy Wieman, Collen Seiffert, and Sharon Petty will complete the budget worksheet for submittal by Wednesday, March 30, 2016.

VI. **Reports/Activities:**

Correspondence: None.

Khoury League: Todd Bell & Larry Gullede met with league officials to explain the new parking ordinances that are in force for the upcoming season. It was requested that the league appoint an individual to remind player's family members to not park in the Pantry parking or by Village Hall on meeting nights. Vehicles will be towed.

Master Gardeners: Master Gardners are currently cleaning up after winter. There are noticeably less gardeners participating.

Past Event Reports:

1. Discovery Series – February 2016
  - a. Floral Designs – 2/21 - Judy/Jerry This was a good presentation with approximately 40 in attendance.
  - b. How to Plan for your Future - 2/28 – Alex This session went well with approximately 13 in attendance.
2. Best Of Maryville Art Show & Contest March 20 There were a number of committee members involved in this event. Two community members volunteered their time after bringing pieces up for the show. Overall it was a great show with the “Best of Show” pieces being showcased around the community. Larry offered to showcase the pieces in the Village Hall Lobby. There were 370 pieces in the school categories and 60 in the adult categories.

**Future Event Reports:**

1. Concerts
  - a. May 27....Smokin' Oldies Band has been booked.
  - b. Sept 4... This concert is still unknown. Butch Bicanic has been provided suggestions.

**VII. Mayor's Comments – Larry Gullede**

**Land/Project Updates:**

1. Drost Park Items:
  - a. Dead Trees in Park – With summer approaching, this will be added to the Community Clean-Up list.
  - b. Rip Rap - When laying, the equipment damaged the grounds around the lake. What are the plans to repair?
  - c. Fish Signs – The Village still does not have these signs.
  - d. Asphalt Repair on Trails – This is a budget item, and should be included in the 2016-17 budget to the Board.
  - e. Restrooms on West side of lake – Concrete apron to be installed before the Khoury League season as long as weather permits.
  - f. Tables around Pavilion #1 – No update.
2. Noga Park –
  - a. Progress Development on hold until the State resolves budget issues.
  - b. Possible Kiwanis' Pavilion -- Grant information will be released April 4, 2016. The program submits nominated sites to a popular vote via the internet. Top 10 winners get playground equipment for their site.

**Other** – Possible improvement opportunities from around the community.

Kiwanis - Festival of Trees. This is a Maryville/Collinsville joint community project.

The communities will split the proceeds from the event. Hoping the funds can provide a pavilion.  
CMC Rotary Club - Ideas circulating is for the donation of time to spruce up the parks and plant flowers.  
Lions Club - Would like to get more community involvement in the local parks.  
Operating Engineers - Have donated time and equipment usage to train new operators.  
The Village has provided gasoline for the equipment in this exchange. It is worth investigating again.

#### VIII. Liaison's Comments – Todd Bell:

**Recommendations Report** - Village Board is updating the guidelines with changes and OMA requirement.

To Do List - No new items.

**Donations** - Spring is when new donations start to increase. Are cost in line with donations? Should there be an increase?

**Proposal - Part-time Park worker**- Trustees thought request was reasonable. This should be added to the budget request.

**Park Benches – “Get to Know Me” Red Bud Company** - Where is this bench being stored? Where should it be placed?

**Other**- Covered under Khoury League

#### IX. Committee:

**FAQ revisions on website** – (Seiffert, Wieman, Adams, Petty) Committee has not met.

#### X. Old Business:

**Drost Park** - Nothing new

**Fred Winters Park**

1. Ideas

a. Spring Workday; paint curb, weeding, watering

b. Should we think about pricing the installation and maintenance of an automatic gate? Would this save the Village personnel costs?

**Calendar for 2016** – Event Co-coordinators (need 2)

**Sliva Log Cabin** -- Committee should visit site during one meeting to determine interest level.

#### XI. New Business:

**Sign for Community Center** & Street # on building - New sign will be ordered because of the confusion lack is causing.

**Other** - Eric Frisbee proposed new summer event, Ultimate Frisbee Tournament. This would be on the far side of Drost Park away from Khoury League. Further information will be presented at the April meeting.

#### XII. Chamber News

A. Meetings:

Networking Luncheon – 12-1 PM – 4/5 @ Boogies

Business After Hours – 5-7PM - 4/14 @ Village of St. Jacob

Morning Mingle – 9-10 AM - 4/20 @ Lucky Rooster in St. Jacob

B. Events:

Community Expo -- 5:30 3/22 @ Triad High School

Chamber Net -- 5:00 PM 3/31 @ Hi-top Bowl, Highland

Chamber Auction -- 5:30 4/29 @ Gateway Center, Collinsville

**Adjournment:** Jerry Church moved and Eric Frisbee seconded to adjourn. Time 6:46 PM.