

Park Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

Greenville Town Hall

7:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: Greg Roblee, Barb Schroeder, Ryan Paschke, Lou Judge, Tim James, and John Conrad. Also present: Tony Nowak (Town Parks & Forestry).

Call to Order: at 7:00 pm by Greg Roblee.

Minutes: Approved.

Treasure Report: Not available.

Old Business

Glen Valley West Park land: Tony reported that he is awaiting the Town Board plan for 2017. The request for this park was pulled from the budget with plans to await projects that will be covered by borrowing funds.

Plans are to have a Community Meeting when the project has some funding.

GYS/Parks Committee: A request for a citizen member will be placed in the Town Newsletter and has also been placed on Facebook. The plan is to set a meeting in Jan/Feb.

New Business

Budget for 2017: The zero-turn mower (\$15,000.00), Community Park bleacher repairs and painting (\$5,000.00), and funds for the archery range have been approved in the budget. As discussed above – the Town is looking at borrowing for projects rather than budgeting. Community Park parking lot addition has a binder coat applied (funds borrowed from an account that Dean had. The area will be assessed for soft spots in 2017 (may need to dig up and firm up small sections) and then the final layer will be applied.

Donated Land on East Side of Town: Nothing new to report.

Winter Trail Maintenance: Tony presented the proposal to plow a section of the present trail from Jennerjohn Park to the schools, and under Hwy 76 to the subdivision. Discussion regarding sanding vs salting, plowing affecting land owners, benefit of children in area being able to walk to school and to the sledding hill. This proposal was not posted on the Meeting Agenda, so no vote could be taken. Tony will take the proposal to the Town Board along with the information that the Park Board discussion had no objections.

Other Business:

GYS practice areas – Greg inquired if the Glen Valley parkland could be used for practice by the coaches.

Grant Writer - Ryan inquired if the Town has ever used a grant writer to apply for funding.

Sports Complex land use: Tony presented information that Dan (Sanitary/Water/Sewer) has mentioned the option to discussing placement of a well in the southeast corner of this park possibly in 2018. This well would be a building – not a tower. This project would allow us to get

water and sewer to this park (coming from the north). Discussion regarding if a well is placed in this park – would the use of fertilizers on baseball diamonds, etc. be restricted?

Soccer Group Storage: Tony reported that the group has a POD on site for their storage.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 pm

Next Meeting – Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Greenville Community Hall.

***** These minutes are not approved till the following meeting. *****