

Minutes from Park & Rec Meeting on June 16, 2014: 7pm at Fritz Loven Park

Present: Terry Frovick, Betsy & Kevin Egan, Steve Hanousek, Todd Peterson, Cindy Terwilliger and
Liason: Krista Knudsen

The committee did a walk through the park to determine any maintenance/repairs needed. The following are areas of concern:

1. The committee would like to get approval from the council to order a sign for the current road sign at the corner of Cty Rd 77 & 78 as a reference to where the park is located. The committee would like to have one similar to the one currently located on the Ridge Road sign.
2. Todd brought a copy of the brochure he has been working on for the park. He plans to have it completed by the next meeting.
3. The health of the Ash Trees in the park was discussed. There are a few of these trees that could cause damage when they die due to their location. This isn't an immediate need, but there will need to be a plan to address this in the future.
4. The Egan's are having many trees removed from their property next week and are willing to donate any of the branches that the DNR might need for the structure they are building in the creek at the park.
5. The bathrooms at the park need immediate attention. They are very dirty and need minor maintenance. It was discussed that the best solution for the time being may be to lock them and keep them out of order until they can be cleaned, fixed.
6. The sand that was once surrounding the playground is very over grown. It was discussed that the entire area should be tilled and possibly re-sanded. Rubber mulch was offered as a replacement to the sand due to its ability to inhibit new plant growth in that area.
7. There is a hand railing missing on the back steps and needs to be replaced for safety. There was also a request for one more step at the bottom of these stairs to compensate for possible erosion.
8. The garbages were all full. Steve volunteered to load them up and drop them off in the dumpster at Cowboy's. There is a need to make sure that these garbages are checked and dumped on a regular basis.
9. There were some questions about why there were various electrical and gas flags around the creek.
10. Kevin Egan stated that he was going to volunteer his time to clean up and repaint/restain the sign at the entrance of the park.