

Village of Seville - Parks Meeting

February 24, 2010
Called to Order 7:35 PM

Roll Call:

Roger Kilgore - Present
Jim Lovejoy - Present
Kathy Rhoads - Present
Jim Thigpen - Present
Sue Cox - Present

Minutes:

Parks Report: Jon Sobczak gave the report, please see attached.

Parks Maintenance Report is included in the February Maintenance Report 2010, which is attached.

The request for Girl Scout Troop 1065 to conduct their Silver Award Project in Seville was discussed. Their proposal is to remove the graffiti on the bridge by the library by painting the bridge. They also wanted to clean up the portion of Chippewa Creek adjacent to the bridge. Jon stated he will need to do some research. Kathy Rhoads agreed to supply the contact information so he could talk directly with Tricia Scott, Girls Scout Leader - Troop 1065.

Kathy Rhoads agreed to talk with someone regarding the slide in Cy Hewitt Park and what would be needed to bring it into compliance. Suggestions were to contact the manufacturer of the slide and Jeff Plummer. Subsequent to the Parks Meeting on March 5, Mayor Carol Carter sent the following update via email, *"I made an executive decision and had the slide at Cy Hewitt park taken down by the streets/parks department today. Yesterday a distributor for playground equipment enlightened Jim Carrick and myself that modifying the slide wouldn't make the situation ok. The liability would still be there maybe even more so. It needed to have the ladder enclosed as well. So I also spoke with Jeff Plummer and he agreed that taking it down was a good decision because there was also an issue with the bracket at the bottom of the slide. My opinion was Safety, Liability and the streets/parks had the time so I said OK."*

Kathy Rhoads agreed to talk with Jeff Plummer regarding the insurance requirements for the Run for the Trails event in 2010. She will report in the next meeting.

There was a brief discussion on trading in old mowing equipment to reduce the purchase price on a new mower. Jon will continue to refine pricing as he has already done comparisons between more than one vendor. The overall cost is within budget so no action by the committee is required at this time. More details will be available at the next meeting.

Bonnie Gordon, Dennis Gordon, and Dave Johnson brought a request to have the Village of Seville allow them to build two announcement boards for the Parks, specifically Cy Hewitt and the trail head for The Gary Eichler Trail in Leohr Park. The boards would have plexi-glass that covered the announcements, which would include maps, events, membership opportunities, other current relevant events. The structure would be approximately 5 feet tall, with the board portion being about 4 X 3 feet. Committee member Rhoads validated with Barb Swartz, Finance Committee Chairman in attendance, that bids were not required for this amount of expense. A question regarding, which fund the money will come from will be answered by Council at a later time. The money can be expended. The Parks Committee voted with aye votes by all to recommend that Village Council allow the citizens, Bonnie Gordon, Dennis Gordon, and Dave Johnson to volunteer their time to build the structures and that \$558 - \$600 material costs for each structure will be paid by the Village.

Jim Lovejoy explained he would be out of town for approximately 1 month and asked that Kathy Rhoads act as chairperson in his absence. She agreed.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 24.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Kathy Rhoads, Acting Chairperson in Jim Lovejoy's absence.