

Park Committee Meeting 1-14-15

Meeting called to order 7:03pm. Present: Dean Wallen, Jaynie Wells, Tom Roewe

Excused: Bob Trentman, John Sambo

Tom moved to accept minutes from previous meeting. Jaynie second. Motion passed.

Loop Creek Park –

- Discussed bathroom proposal
 - Suggestion to possibly move the bathroom closer to the tennis courts to save money
 - Committee feels bathroom is the number one priority in Loop Creek Park
 - 1/5 of cost should not be engineering fees
 - Committee feels we need to send this out through the bid process for engineers, materials, and design

Centennial Park –

- Dean would like to see if the township employees would be able to fix the parking lot, with sealing and trenching to remove standing water during rain
- We need to mulch the entire trail
- Bathrooms and picnic tables need maintenance
- Bike path needs resealing.
 - Maybe work with St. Clair County Transit to buy materials in bulk
- Volunteer day
 - Jaynie will check with Heartlands Conservancy on date, and see if Swansea has interest in teaming with us
- Dean, Jaynie, and Brian Wells met with Stan Scott from Illinois American Water to discuss the pipe. Mr. Scott said he will try and get it taken care of. Jaynie will follow up before next meeting
- Bob reminded the committee the lake needs work.

Good of the Committee –

- Discussed other possible projects
 - Benches at the tennis courts by Wolf Branch
 - Maybe look for other areas in the Township to make parks

Meeting adjourned 8:10pm

Next meeting 2-11-15 7pm