

Park Improvement Committee Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday March 7 @ 7:30PM, Library Community Room

Committee Members Present

Frank Ryan
Shannon Quinn
Mike O'Donnell
Richard Thomasey
Thomas Moskal
Jeremiah Carnes
Spencer Durkin

Committee Member(s) Not Present

Kristen Bennett
Todd Nicolay
Michael Conahan
Stephen Greco

Other Attendees

2 members of the public

1. Meeting opened at 7:37pm
2. Roll Call
3. 2/7/22 Minutes- Adjusted Richard Thomasey was listed as incorrectly listed as present for the 2/7 meeting (accepted by Shannon Quinn, second Frank Rya,)
4. Workshop
 - a. Report from Councilman Carnes
 - i. Presbyterian church property under environmental review
 - ii. Halls Auto Purchase-lots of potential. Possible welcome center; grant funding potential.
 - b. Subcommittee
 - i. All not present; tabling chairperson vote, goals, etc. for April meeting.
 - ii. Clean-ups -community involvement; create a virtual suggestion box. Promote on social media. Richard Thomasey offered to have the suggestions sent to him to compile.
 - iii. Thomas Moskal suggested donations from local businesses (contractors, landscapers etc) of services and shrubs, landscaping etc. Frank Ryan shared that we need a design plan for VCP by an expert for shrub placement, walkway, environmental engineering etc. Moskal will investigate lining up contractors or places that will volunteer their services and time.
 - iv. Committee decided to come up with 4 items each meeting for Parks Department (Mark Stitt) to address. The current items:

TENNIS COURTS

We received complaints from residents who use the courts.

- a. Gates need to be fixed. Resident said the latches need replacements.
- b. Cracks/joints need to be filled and grass growing in the cracks needs to be removed.

STORAGE TRAILERS (behind HS Football field bleachers)

- a. Trailers in are in bad shape. Requested trailers to be painted.

5. Old Business

- a. Bylaws & Mission Statement
 - i. Due to time, tabled to next meeting.

6. New Business-NONE

7. Correspondence-NONE

8. Committee Comments- NONE

9. Public Comments-

- a. Rich Hendrzak, 38 Mohawk Avenue
 - i. When do track lights go on and off? (Lights are being upgraded to LED lights)
 - ii. Would like to know if he can attend the subcommittee meeting for MVP.

10. Adjourn Meeting at 8:47pm by Ryan, seconded by Thomasey.

Next Meeting- Tuesday, May 2, 2023