

Village of Marshall  
Parks Committee Minutes  
Monday, October 3, 2011

Chairperson Hensler called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Members Present: M. Hensler Jr., S. Tweed, C. Diedrick, J. Cripps, E. Lemke Members Absent: J. Stransky, B. Arnold Others Present: Matt Hendricks – Marshall Parks and Recreation Director, Chris Raasch – Maunsha Soccer Club, Frank Opoku-Appoh – Maunsha Soccer Club, Shawn Korth – Administrative Assistant.

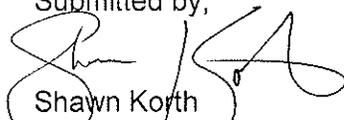
1. Recreation Director's report. Discussion: Mr. Hendricks listed all the programs that have just wrapped up and are going on right now. Some programs he listed were, but not limited to: Jazzercise, yoga, fall softball, soccer, 10 chimneys, Chicago shopping trip, play group, bridge club, capitals baseball, and flag football league. Still looking for instructors for ballet and zumba. Converse needs a lot of seasonal maintenance. Met with Condo Association and residents about concerns over diamond B at Converse Park. Riverview Park is being completed by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Dirt is coming from Blaschka, and Forest is doing the work. Saved about \$3,000-\$5,000 in using the dirt from Blaschka. They are going to test the dirt from Blaschka's before using fertilizer. Going to be 4 inches of black dirt on the field. Langer Park; the well is in and good to go. The disc golf course is in. Waiting on signage and cement tee pads.
2. Soccer- Brainstorming and defining process of securing future soccer facilities. Discussion: Mr. Hendricks gave a brief history of the Soccer Program. It started in a camp atmosphere, now playing games. The ages of the kids participating were 4-8 and are now 3-14. Just combined with Waterloo Soccer Club. Would eventually like to see 3 - high school aged program with guys and girls teams. Co-ed right now. Potentially have a spot to locate the soccer league. Need facilities if they plan to grow. The Village already owns 24 acres and could potentially put the desired soccer fields there along with a convention center/municipal building. Would like to put together a plan to see what the product could potentially be. Could explore that avenue. May be a possibility to receive some grants for this project. **Motion by Diedrick and seconded by Tweed to recommend to the Village Board that the Village explores the possibility of using the 24 acres that the Village currently owns off Highway 73 for a recreation/soccer facility as well as a possible location for a Police Department/Municipal Building/Community Center. Motion carried 5-0-2 (Arnold and Stransky absent)**
3. 2012 Budgets. Evaluate how and where dollars are spent for Parks and Recreation & make recommendation to Village Board. Discussion: Handed out budget sheets. Mr. Hendricks explained the different accounts that the Village uses when it comes to the Recreation fund. There is the 200 fund, revenue and expenses and the 100 fund, which is basically maintenance cost. Mr. Hendricks explained that there are three things that he is for sure looking to budget next year and they are Converse Park maintenance, ice rink maintenance, and Langer Park maintenance.

**IDENTIFICATION OF TOPICS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION**

**Motion by Tweed and seconded by Diedrick to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0-2 (Arnold and Stransky absent)**

Adjournment 8:39pm

Submitted by,

  
Shawn Korth  
Administrative Assistant