

**VILLAGE OF MARSHALL
PARKS COMMITTEE MINUTES
July 25, 2016**

Chairperson Hensler called the Parks Committee meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Timpel, Diedrick, Stransky, Lemke, Grossman and Peters. Absent: Tweed Others: Recreation Coordinator- Brandon Millner and Denise Bleecker-Village Deputy Clerk.

Call Meeting to Order

Recognize Members & Others Present

1) Langer Park

- a. Update on Disc Golf Course- Millner stated that the course is finished, just need to make some improvements. Would like to improve the camp sites and camp fire rings.
- b. Discussion was held on how to keep money coming in:
 - Keep the course open during the winter months
 - Charge to play
 - Advertise and promote tournaments
 - Sell more Disc
- c. Items they would like to see done
 - Update existing signs and t signs
 - Box in more of the pads with railroad ties
 - Increased use of the Ampitheater to bring in more people
 - In the far future, would like to see a winter tournament, "Fling in the Freeze"
- d. Millner stated that the Fall Classic is October 22, 2016.
- e. Grossman stated he would like to see a deck and benches installed. He would be willing to help install these items.
- f. Since the start of the expansion we have raised around \$8200.00 and with what the Rebels have raised it is around \$10,000.00.

2) Fireman's Park

- a. Millner highlighted the key items mentioned in the online survey. At this point the committee agreed it would be a good idea to get together a park plan with estimates and a purposed timeline.

The committee discussed:

- Putting sand on volleyball courts
- Batting Cage - install hooks on the posts to hook nets up during mowing
- Move Dugouts down to get more protection and covering them
- Restrooms – one of the more expensive items to repair. Make restrooms handicap accessible, repair doors. Each restroom has a dividing door allowing the ability to shut off use of some of the stalls. These doors are in need of repair.
- Restrooms by ballfield – would really like to install some but there are other things that need to be done first.
- Timpel suggested installing a parking lot by the ballfields but he feels the concessions stand and bathrooms are more important.
- Street improvement and add 40 angle parking stalls. This would eliminate taking away green space from the park.
- Add a path to connect parking to ballfield.

Millner will work on a plan and keep the committee updated via email with his progress. Plans will be in place before budget time.

Timpel left the meeting at 7:35 pm.

- 3) Future Dog Park - Discussion was held on the different area everyone felt a dog park could be placed. Ideally, 10 acres is needed for a dog park. Some locations discussed:
 - Riley/Deppe park – would the county be willing to have it placed there.
 - Land by the Disc Golf Course – could a dog park go there?
 - Langer Park
 - West of Public Safety Building (Village owned land)
 - On the island, wooded area. This is not next to a residential area.
 - Deerhaven Park
- 4) Cycling Event September 18, 2016 – 100 to 150 cycles coming through the Village.
- 5) Park signs - not going to vote at this time. The Langer Park sign needs repair the most. Millner provided some examples of signs. Hensler feels the Langer Park sign should be left the way it was given to the Village. Discussion was held on if the signs should be park specific or just a general sign for all parks.

Millner will get different estimates for different kind of signs. Some pre-estimates for new signs:

- Langer 4000.00
- Converse 3500.00
- Scenic Circle 1565.00
- Deerhaven 1565.00
- Riverview 1565.00
- Fireman's 1100.00 to just refinish.

Langer and Converse signs are in the worse shape.

Millner would like to see the year the park was established on the sign and the address of the park.

- 6) Update on events and projects - Had very successful softball and baseball tournaments the past few months. PDGA Amateur Disc Golf World Championship was a huge success. There was about 600 players from all over the world with 100 to 120 people walking the course at any given time. The committee would like to thank everyone that helped make this event possible.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 29, 2016.

Having no further business a motion was made by Peters and seconded by Diedrick to adjourn at 8:41 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise Bleecker
Village Deputy Clerk
Adjournment