

**VILLAGE OF MARSHALL
PARKS COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 28, 2016**

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

Call Meeting to Order

Recognize Members & Others Present

- 1) Lions Park
 - a. Review new agreement between Lions Club and Village of Marshall. Millner reviewed the new agreement with the Lions. Millner and Hensler met with a few Lion's members before the parks meeting. It is not signed yet.
 - b. New bathrooms. The bathrooms are scheduled to be open the first week of May. Millner stated that the bathrooms will have the same features as converse to keep them same in both parks.

- 2) Discuss funding swimming lessons in Waterloo. Millner stated he feels this something we should do. It is costly but he feels it is valuable to the community. They agreed to charge residential rate. The busses are the expensive costs of the program. If we charged \$15.00 per kid, and if the bus was full for one trip the village will still fund \$1045.00 to break even. He talked with the youth center and the library and stated they are both willing to work with him on being a drop off. Stein stated there is concern about the liability before and after drop off. Stranskey stated that maybe the village could take the money that they would pay for the bus and take this money and pay down the rate for each child to make it more appealing. Hensler stated we will look into trying to help out financially but we do not want the liability of a bus service.

- 3) Langer Park
 - a. Discuss upcoming controlled burn and work days. Planning to do a control burn and has been talking to Mark Martin. The dates to meet haven't been working out. Millner stated that they are trying to get it scheduled mid-April. Diedrick asked if Martin was going to oversee the burn. Millner stated yes.

- 4) Firemen's Park
 - a. Update on park work. Last week Millner and the baseball team and Mike from FS, rebuilt the pitcher's mound and batter's boxes. Cleaned out concession stands. First baseball game is scheduled for this Friday.

- 5) Converse Park
 - a. Upcoming baseball/softball season. Adult leagues start the first week of May. There is a youth tournament scheduled for the end of April.

- 6) Riverview park
 - a. Upcoming soccer season and camps. Millner has been working more with the soccer organization. Soccer is scheduled to start in May.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 25, 2016.

Having no further business a motion was made by Peters and seconded by Diedrick to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Murphy
Village Clerk
Adjournment