

Advisory Board Minutes
May 12, 2008

Members Present: Dave Kohle, Jan Vanderhoff, Bruce Vitcavich, Doug Troast, Rob Jones, Joe Jorgensen-Councilman.

Excused: Bill Zickler, Dave Swezey, Dawn Skvarca
Absent: Maureen McMahon

Minutes: Approved by Jan Vanderhoff & Seconded by Rob Jones. All were in favor.

Council Report: Councilman Jorgensen reported that Mike Simone from Crew Engineering did a presentation on the sewer proposal for the village & for service north bound side of Rt. 23. There was a public hearing on the budget. The river clean-up was a big success. Over 120 people volunteered to clean up the area. They picked up approx. 3 tons of concrete & 1.5 tons of general debris.

Open Space: Jan reported that the Open Space meeting was tonight (5/12/08) and they would be going over the map. The committee would be talking to Jamie Speziale & the Shotmeyer family to their properties. The committee returned Green Acres money from grants received-land owners had a change of heart.

It was mentioned that Doug Troast received the YMCA Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award.

Director's Report: The Sonic Solution was discussed for PV Park. Discussion followed on the McFlower Award, Ranger Diekroger, Missing Hiker, Township Grant History, Gold Award. The Skate Park flyer was looked at & Councilman Jorgensen asked that Denise speak to the group & tell them that any sign that will be hung on the skate board park fence must be approved by the Director.

Old Business: Greenview Park was discussed and Denise feels that construction should begin in the fall after the Ho-Down.

Hillview Fields: We are waiting on a property survey map so that we can proceed with the construction of the restrooms.

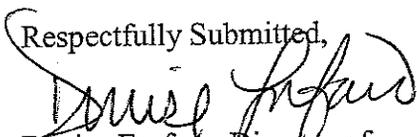
New Business: Denise reported that Emilio Anello donated a kiosk for the Bark Park.

Individual Board Input: Doug mentioned that at some of the fields that he has visited, additional seating is available in the outfield. He has seen raised benches and bleacher seating and he feels that it would encourage more people to park behind the fields. We discussed the One Way In & One Way Out of the park traffic flow. The Director has passed the information on to the Twsp. Engineer & hopes to have everything in place before the end of the Little League season.

Jan mentioned that she talked to somebody that would like to see the department run day trip for the older kids in town. She suggested Great Adventure, water parks, etc. Rob said that we would have to be very careful and that it would take a lot of adult supervision. The town has had problems on the high school level with alcohol & drugs and that this is an area where we should proceed with caution.

Adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Denise Furfaro". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Denise Furfaro, Director of
Parks & Recreation