

Eldred Township
Parks and Recreation Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2022

Meeting was called to order.

Appointment of Secretary Pro Temp: Annette Heist

Public Comment:

None. No members of the public were present.

Approval of the Minutes:

Motion by Mary Anne Clausen to approve the March 8, 2022 minutes, seconded by Joyce Blaskow. All in favor.

Mock Park:

The committee received an update that new rules and map have not yet been posted. Mary Anne will ask Ann for the materials to post, and ask that the Park Committee be allowed to post, rather than asking Ann to do so.

The committee agreed to share the map showing the preferred locations for five benches with the Board of Supervisors. (The BOS had previously approved five benches, locations TBD.)

Joyce Blaskow relayed that she spoke with Mr. Serfass (farmer) and he is aware that the “middle trail” from the Ridge Trail to the woods should not be planted. He agreed not to plant and also agreed to mow as previously discussed. The committee was made aware that several trees are still down in the area and that the Wes Flo entrance is still in need of repair. Mary Anne Clausen said she will bring these matters to Frank F.'s attention and ask him to delegate if necessary to have the trees cleared and the repairs made. The discussion of new trails within Mock Park was tabled until the next meeting.

Village Square:

The committee received updates on the bridge inspection. Inspection is complete and the results will be made available, however it wasn't clear when that would be. There was also a discussion of the septic at the site. There's speculation that the Old Mill shared septic with the

old post office and was filled in. Mary Anne received a ballpark quote via letter from PPL that the cost of moving the telephone pole could be \$30,000. The General Store dumpsters located on township property have not been moved. The committee decided to defer bringing this to the attention of the BOS until May 2022. The discussion of grant applications was deferred until the bridge report is obtained.

Village Square Plantings:

A motion was made to recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve up to \$500 for the purchase of summer blooming plants and bulbs for spring flowers at the Village Square, as well as for whatever might be necessary such as mulch or materials to facilitate watering and other maintenance. Committee members will do the planting and provide volunteers to maintain the flowers throughout the summer. Motion by Lydia Boileau, seconded by Diana Pucci. All in favor.

Committee Policy - Revisions:

This discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Eldred Parks Website:

The committee reviewed and discussed the Eldred Township Parks website that Joe Pucci has created. Joe will make the changes discussed. <http://www.eldredtwpparks.org/>

Other:

No other business was discussed.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM on motion by Annette Heist, seconded by Lydia Boileau. All in favor.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Annette Heist.