

Eldred Township Parks and Recreation Committee
July 14, 2022. 6 PM to 7:00 PM

Recap of July 14 Field Work

Field Work Location & Time: Rachel's Parking Lot at 6:06 PM.

Committee Attendance: Annette, Diana, JoAnn, Joe, Joyce

Public Volunteers:

Jackie Mock - Thanked everyone for all their work and liked what had been done with the Smale House space thus far. It reminded her of how the town looked in the 50s.

Ann Velopolcek – Expressed interest in the various designs and provided valuable input regarding materials and application.

Open Discussion:

Annette - the boulder border position. Now that the swing cannot be installed in the planned location due to the subterranean properties of the ground, the parking border can be better aligned with the western bridge abutment. The committee reached a consensus on Annette's suggestion that the boundary between the parking lot and the Smale House could be adjusted to provide a more functional parking area while maintaining a smart turning radius.

To-do: Diana captured the details and will provide a drawing for the committee to review before it is forwarded to the BOS for review.

Village Square Landscape discussion led by Diana:

The group review the various proposed layouts and features and came to a consensus as to what features should be included. The group determined that the project should be done in phases, which will be referred to as Stages 1, 2, 3, and 4. By organizing the project into stages the tasks and development can be planned in a manner that provides for timed resource acquisition while providing value and function to residents.

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Smale House Area Feature discussion – Brainstorming by all present:

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Summary of what was discussed:

- The Swing - After reviewing and considering possible new locations at the Smale House location for the item, the group concluded that the Swing will not fit into the project space, as it would encroach on future plans and could not be easily removed without damaging it. The committee recommended that it be offered to the ETCC committee. The contingency, suggestion, if the ETCC committee is not interested in the Swing, it could be used at the Fiddletown Walter W. Mock Memorial Park area, if so, the committee can offer suggestions as to its placement at the Fiddletown Walter W. Mock Memorial Park area.
 - **To-do:** Joe will make the recommendation to the BOS ASAP.

- Garden watering – The committee recommended that a temporary timer watering system be installed using over-the-counter gardening components.
 - **To-do:** Joe will research the components needed and costs. Joe will update the Committee before making the expenditure.

- Communication – In order to improve the pace of committee communication Joe will create an SMS Texting group for the committee.
 - **To-do:** Joe will Create the SMS texting Group

Field Work End Time: 7:07 PM.