

Edenville Township Parks and Recreation Committee

May 2, 6:30-7:30pm, Swanton Hall

Approved Minutes

In attendance: Bob Johnson, Mary Herkner, Terry Hall, Bill Page, Mary Beth Seasholtz

Housekeeping:

- Public Comment: Del Lafavor congratulated the committee on their fine work; Harper Park looks great!
- Approved minutes from April
- Debriefed on the Edenville Beautification Day
 - Bike rack installed
 - Playground groundcover installed
 - The Sanford Youth League is re-doing the infield of the Gransden Park baseball field.
 - Make an annual Event: Edenville Beautification Day 2023 will be on April 29!

Provide additional general-use parking in the village.

Explore parking near the firehouse first.

- Terry thinks he knows where the drawings are.
- Another option is to fill in the ditch along Gransden Park and make that additional parking; will need to work with Firehouse folks for where they need clearance.

Edenville Township Welcome Center

- Township has acquired the three lots from the Water District. These are the lots that cover the former ice cream stand to the y- in the road.
- Work with someone to make a master plan. The explorations to find some help are initially targeted for the Welcome Center, but if goes well, could expand to other parks or the whole township.
 - Terry is meeting with someone from Delta College to have the creation of a Parks and Rec Master Plan be a project for a class. Meeting May 5.
 - Terry is meeting with a Parks and Rec person he met at MTA on May 3.
 - Terry can talk with Lapham about leading a workshop and drawing a master plan based on the conversation.

Rooker Crossing

- Approved the proof and quote from MitchArt for the Rooker Crossing sign.
- Bill will purchase 4x6 post and quick-crete so we can install the sign.
- Correspondence with Janet has taken place via text.
- Preparations continue for the celebration on June 25
 - Board approved event & date; MBS ask Anedra to get it on the township calendar
 - Prepare invitations to Township Board, Sharron and George Such, P&R Committee, Janet McGuire and local neighbors(?)
 - Parking: We can use George and Sharron Such's property.
 - MBS will prepare a small speech
 - Talk about it being a new park, mention what it has to offer
 - History of why we named it Rooker Crossing

- Recognize the Rooker family in attendance (I'll ask Janet to do that)
 - We will serve a light lunch afterwards, either on-site or at the Such's.
 - Subway sandwiches, bottled water, cake.
- Website with historical info – Mary is working on it.