

Edenville Township Parks and Recreation Committee

Approved Minutes

Feb 14, 6:30 – 8pm, Swanton Hall

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

Housekeeping

- Approved Minutes for meetings in December 2021 and Jan 2022.

2022 Goals

The team discussed goals for 2022.

The following *ideas* were mentioned:

- Gransden Park
 - Par Plan Grant playground ground cover
 - Behind the fence in right field --- Clear brush out for parking and potentially expand by acquiring the lot to the south
 - Parking ... fill in the ditch and provide angle-in parking?
 - Larger shed
 - Playground equipment
 - All this planning should be done within the context of a Master Plan.
- Add additional Parking by the firehouse
- Create the “Edenville Township Welcome Center”. Township slated to buy 3 parcels by the old Scoops from Water District #1 as they work to create a bulk water station.
- Officially name Rooker Crossing (sign, website with historical info, celebration on June 25)
- Create Parks and Rec Ordinance
- Add Parking on the property where the Township Office is located
- Add Parking near to Rooker Crossing.
- Lights at Swanton Hall
- Lights along path from Township Office to Gransden
- Acquire land to the south of the Museum... allow for Community Garden and/or larger Museum
- Create a path from Harper Park to Swanton Hall
- Create the Make-a-Wish Tree feature
- Create an Historical Marker re: Lumberjacks ... work with Midland County Historical Society
- Acquire property that is for sale to the south and west of the Curtis Rd. Bridge. Use for a Park. Could use ARPA funds.
- Replace the Drain Tiles from Firehouse going towards Township Office and redo the parking lot. Quote from some time ago was \$40K.
- Create Trails in DNR land, coming in from the West.
- Add a rest area near Firehouse #2 on N. Lake Sanford Rd.
- Create picnic spots in platted community-owned subdivision lots ... would need to work with subdivisions
- Consider the suggestions in the 5 year plan for accessibility of our parks

The ideas were grouped and then voted on.

The top P&R Committee priorities for 2022 are:

- Provide additional general-use parking in the village. Explore parking near the firehouse first.
- Edenville Township Welcome Center
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Ongoing Responsibilities

- Establish Annual Spring Township Beautification Day
- P&R Ordinance
- Monitor upkeep of Harper Park by Howden (contract done)
- Staining at Harper Park taking place this spring