
Edenville Township Parks and Recreation Committee

June 14, 2021, 6:30-8pm, Swanton Hall

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

Approved Minutes

Housekeeping

- May 3 meeting minutes approved (motion by Bill, seconded by Mary, all in favor)
- The Beautification day in May was a success! 10-15 people engaged. Worked on both Gransden and Harper Parks. Lunch was provided.
- There was mention about the improvements to the Baker Rd. water access point that the Township Board accomplished as a part of the erosion control efforts.

5-year Plan

- I (MBS) checked in with Pam Blough. On June 4 and she said the next steps are for them to *“get organized internally now that we have seen your properties and heard a lot of thoughts. We will develop a list of other information that we need to be gathered for us to update the document. Items such as organization charts, budgets, names of Board members, etc.”*
- Agreed to contact Pam Blough mid-July if we haven't heard anything from them in the meantime.

Harper Park

- *Open:* The following recommendations were given to the Township Board on June 15 regarding opening Harper Park for fishing and viewing (motion: Bill, second: Mary, all in favor):
 - Open the Platform/Viewing area (move the orange cone aside)
 - Remove the orange snow-fence. The ask: What should we do with it? Where did it come from?
 - Open the stairs
 - Block the handicap walkway on the south side of the staircase (this is the side where the damage is)
 - Block the opening where the floating dock used to extend from.
 - Add warning signs at various places at Harper Park so we don't fail to warn.
- *Repair:* Committee reviewed and discussed the JBS Quote for the Harper Park repair. The updated quote from June 9 included (a) the original walkway repair, (b) an estimate for staining, and (c) a guideline for pricing the increased parking lot drainage. This bid expired June 16, due to the volatility of lumber prices. A couple of things that need clarification in an updated quote:
 - Does the staining estimate include power washing?
 - Does the staining estimate include staining the horizontal surfaces only or everything?
 - In the Trench Drain section, there was a question about what 'lineal foot' means. Is lineal feet = the length of the drain, or 2*length of drain?
 - We recommend that Bob Johnson and the JBS person speak on-site to agree on parameters (others can join too, but at least Bob and Joe). Discuss both length and the width of the drain; Quote calls for a 12" wide drain, whereas what is there now is 4" wide.
- Expressed desire to Township Supervisor for the Township Board to give input on next step regarding Harper Park repairs. For example, does the township abandon FEMA for the Harper Park repair and go with the JBS quote? Get more quotes? If yes, what is the process? This will be discussed at the June 22 Township Board meeting.

Gransden Park

- The Township Board approved our recommendation to engage Hock Painting to paint the playground equipment. Hock starts June 14.
- Fallen tree: Township board has a local firm who will cut and remove the wood. No specific timing for completion.