

PARKS MEETING

FEBRUARY 17, 2016

6:30 P.M. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

MEMBERS PRESENT: Randy Weaver, Don Buchert, Marty Hura, Ashlee Hawkins and Giles Seith

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Linda Clark, Liam Hawkins and Kendra from Camp Hi

Motion to accept the January minutes by Randy second by Giles all yeas

Ashlee brought up the survey that we will be post in Mantua Manners, The Village and Community Journal. 1. What changes would you like to see done at the park? (i.e. playground equipment, basketball courts, volleyball courts, Splash Park. 2. Would you like to see a dog park to the east of the service garage? 3. What changes to the pavilions? 4. Any other suggestions.

Marty discusses wanting to get a new slide. Don and Linda brought up about the one that was in place when they grew up – they remember is being 12 to 15 feet high and stainless steel. The committee felt that is too high by today's standards. Marty going to check pricing.

Kendra spoke to the committee regarding the River Day Event, May 21. This will be a canoe/kayak event. Participants will drop their vehicles off at the park and be transported back to Camp Hi or Rte. 422 depending on which race they enter. Staging begins at 10 a.m. and they should be done approximately by 1 p.m. Kendra and the Mayor are going to co-ordinate with the Chief to see what they may need from his department and Kendra will notify the F.D. of the event also.

The turnaround was discussed Randy is going to stake out the area with the help from John Clark. The S.D. can bring in there equipment and get the digging part done. The Mayor is going to check on pricing for the base gravel and top coat (after Randy and John get he the amounts they fell will be needed). We have a deadline to get this done by May 16th.

The Mayor brought that Council has authorized her and Kate to come up with some figures regarding the trail. Portage County Parks is submitting for a grant that has a provision for replacing the gravel on the paths. Mantua my copartner with them to replace the gravel on part with in-kind work and possibly a paving machine.