

**Parks Meeting
July 2015**

Meeting called to order at 6:33pm by Marty Hura

Members Present: Marty Hura, Giles Seith, Ashlee Hawkins, Randy Weaver, Don Buchert

❖ Motion to excuse Randy Weaver made by Marty Hura, 2nd by Ashlee Hawkins-**All Ayes**

Others Present: Mayor Linda Clark, Village Administrator Kate Rogers

❖ Motion to accept the minutes made by Don, 2nd by Ashlee-**All Ayes**

Marty said that he asked to come to the meeting so he could let her know of some of the things that he would like done down at the park. Marty said that he would at least like the electric wires to be buried down at the lodge. Kate said that she will look into getting that done. Kate also said that the service had someone working with them that had to do community service and he and Dave painted the picnic tables and the fence around the basketball court.

Marty said that he would like to see the trail that runs along the river to Katie's Meadow to be cleaned up and sprayed. He said that it has been over grown for some time now. Don said that we need to look into getting another big stone put into the place where it was pushed into the river on the other side of the footbridge.

Ashlee said that she talked to the Mayor about the canoe turnaround and that we might now want to do it right now because when the bridge down by the park is replaced, they might use that area as a staging area with all the heavy equipment. Kate said that if we use gravel, it would get washed away and suggested possibly moving it to a different area and Marty said the current location is the best spot. Kate said that the canoe turnaround was mentioned at the DMRC meeting last week and also putting in permeant bathrooms at the park. Kate said that someone is possibly willing to donate to put the bathrooms in and Marty said that it would be more work for the service department. Mayor Clark said that if it's the same donor as before, they wanted to say where the bathrooms were to go and they wanted to put them by Mantaline which the Village did not want to do.

Marty said that he is not complaining and that the parks and trails have been kept up really good. Kate asked how the trails have been maintained in the past and Mayor Clark said that they haven't. She suggested that we might need to put some more limestone down if we have the money to do so.

Marty talked to Kate about the condition of the entrance of the park and Kate said that it would be best to grind it down first and then put gravel in. It was suggested that we possibly look into seeing if we can find someone who has the machine to do that and get it done.

Ashlee said that the Crestwood Youth Football is going to be using the parks for practice for three months and they asked about putting another porta-potties in on the north side of the park so kids don't have to run back and forth across the street to use the restroom. Ashlee said that she did mention it to Kate and the there is enough funds available to put another one down there for the three months it's needed. Mayor Clark said to go ahead and get the extra one.

Marty asked about a pop machine down at the park and Mayor Clark said that she thought that it was already agreed to do it.

It was brought up that Tony Somarski has offered to mow the trails if needed.

❖ Motion to adjourn at 7:10pm made by Marty, 2nd by Ashlee-**All Ayes**