

February 27, 2012 Downs Dooley Park Committee Meeting Minutes

Village of Downs Parks Committee Mission– To maintain community parks and hold recreational activities which enriches the quality of life for residents and visitors alike, and preserves it for future generations.

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1. No visitors were present at the meeting to be recognized. Mary Goveia, Dave Bach, Linda Roberts, Marla Brotherton and Leigh Hayes were present.
2. Committee reviewed and approved the January 2012 minutes.
3. Budget was reviewed. There are \$1600 in Accounts Receivable for the tree removal, shows \$994 in amount available to various committees. The Christmas committee paid the January utilities. Mary Goveia will put on the Town Board meeting agenda a topic on TIF funds for an Outdoor Pavilion. Mary will work with Janice Cuba on the upcoming year's budget. There was discussion about the gravel available for Dooley park.

Old Business

1. Tree Removal on 1/25 final details found that the individual completing community service hours cleaned up most of the branches and stacked the wood up. Mary Goveia will bring a Thank You card next month to sign and send to that individual from the Park Committee.
2. 3/11 Fun'd Raiser had no registered individuals, feedback from the community was to have it at the location of Merlot and a Masterpiece, so this will be rescheduled.
3. Fourth of July Fund Raising meeting will be at 6 PM before the March 7 PM regular park committee meeting. It was discussed to have vendors at the June breakfast as a fundraiser as well. Mary Goveia will put a flyer in the newsletter asking for vendors.
4. Freedom Run Committee will meet in the next month.
5. Review 2012 calendar of events was held.
 - April 7th - Easter breakfast 7-10 AM with Egg Hunt starting at 10 AM, Mary will obtain the Health permit. Football players will work this event. Marla will donate the candy for this event.
 - 1. April 14th – 8 AM Kickapoo Park Walk through meet at the 2000 East (Huff Road) entrance, bring garbage bags for trash and boots for spring conditions. Workers will mark the trail with paint on this day.
 - 2. April 21st 8 AM- Work day in the park (coordinate with Earth Day, Mary will talk with the Girl or Boy Scouts about an activity on this day.
 - 3. May 5th 7 AM – Chip Day scheduled for the Kickapoo Park trail
6. Mary Goveia mentioned the cabinets from the Youth Center were moved to the Pavilion kitchen and a table was moved out of the kitchen into the pavilion seating area.

New Business

7. Big, Big, Owl sighting in Kickapoo Park. Wondered Who! Saw it!!
8. Next meeting is Mar 26, 2012 at 6 PM for Fourth of July fundraising and at 7 PM for the regular committee meeting at the Youth Center.