

May 22, 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.

For questions or to join the board: Contact Mary Goveia, Park Trustee
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Fourth of July Committee

1. Donation letter for brochure advertisements and sponsorships has accumulated \$760 to date. 2 finish line and 2 \$50 race sponsors, 3 for children games. Follow-up calls will be made to get more sponsors. Linda will call a list devised at the meeting, Marla will call the past race sponsors. Marla will email Linda the sponsor letter for information.
2. Schedule review, Mary will confirm the Firemen's breakfast, and the schedule was updated (see below). LeRoy Masons will give out free water the night of the fireworks. Art work will be Freedom Celebration. Marla will work on Baking Contest. Mary will line up help for the 3 on 3 Basketball.
3. Freedom Race committee was reviewed for progress.
4. 4th of July volunteers, Dave and Cheryl will walk for gathering funds, Leigh will do Pintail and Linda will do Gadwall and will split Angie's road. Ruth and Janice will walk as well. Booklet sponsors should be completed by May 25, booklet copy ready by Mon, 5/28 and copies ready on Jun 2. Mary will work on rental.

Regular Meeting:

5. No visitors were recognized.
6. Committee reviewed and approved April 2012 minutes.
7. Budget was discussed.

Old Business

1. Review 2012 calendar of events
 1. May 12th 7 AM – Chip Day at Kickapoo Park, no volunteers showed up. Dave moved all the chips from the west end, still looking for wood chips to be delivered. Dave will let us know when he will be working and will target getting the path done by the Fourth of July. We will plan a celebration when it is completed.
 2. May 20th 9 AM – Car Show judging, 2 PM – prizes awarded, 50+ cars were on the grounds and was a nice day.
2. May is the month targeted for replacing a portion of the pavilion roof and the \$2,000 expense will be funded by TIF funds, no progress has been made yet.
3. 5th annual Ash tree treatment was completed by Dave on 5/14/2012 and trees have grown from 3 to 10 inches in circumference. This cost about \$100.

New Business

1. Rock for the Kickapoo Park Parking Area was acquired from Kirk Recycling to place a base at a cost \$40. Dave will contact Mike James to see if the village will donate smaller rock to go on top. Dave should be recognized for his efforts with acquiring recycled wood chips and recycled rock for this Green Space.

2. June 2 Garage Sale 8 AM and Breakfast 7 AM – sold 5 ads, will advertise in “Advertiser”, To Go and Leroy Press. Dave, Mary, Marla will work. Linda will bring coffee cake, Marla will bring one casserole and fruits, Cheryl will donate a casserole, Leigh will bring drinks, Mitch, Mary will provide water and 2 casseroles. Signs will be placed and Linda will check the Facebook and Marla will check the Village Website. Mary will create and copy the map and then put in Freedom and the Post Office.
3. Next meeting is June 25, 2012 at 7 PM for the regular committee meeting at the Youth Center.
4. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Downs 4th of July Celebration

Friday, June 29, 2012

5-7 PM Early Pickup Freedom Race Packet at TVHS

Saturday, June 30, 2012

7:30 AM Freedom Run 5K Run/1 Mile Walk with Kid's Fun Run following
at High School track

Tuesday, July 3, 2012 in Dooley Park

6 – 9 PM Sister Groove Band

Dusk Fireworks

Wednesday, July 4, 2012 in Dooley Park

7 AM - 10 AM Fireman's Breakfast at TVMS

9 AM - 10AM Deliver Pie, Cake, and Cookies contest
at Dooley Park Youth Center

11 AM – 2:30 PM Biscuits and Gravy

10 AM – Noon Closed Baking Contest Judging

Noon Parade

Mayor's Address after parade

Auction Pie/Cakes/Cookies after Mayor's Address

All Afternoon Food Vendors and Various Booths

1:15 PM Sand Volleyball Tournament

1:15 PM Pedal Tractor Pull

1:30 – 3:30 PM Kid's Games and inflatables, Zoo Lady, Balloon
Dunk Tank, Barrel Rides for Kids

2:00 PM Three on Three Basketball

2:45 – 5:45 PM Elvis Himselvis