

Park committee meeting 1-15-2014

Meeting opened 7:00pm with members present, Randy, Dean, Bob, Jaynie

Guests: John Budde, Diane Wickline

Excused: Lalaine. Resigned: Angie

Jaynie made a motion to accept Tom Rowe to complete VP Angie term. Dean second. Motion passed.

Motion made by Bob, second by Dean to accept meeting minutes from last meeting. Motion passed.

No communications – Randy had a neighborhood concern about cameras and/or fake cameras in the park. Committee agreed to check with Dave on his thoughts for security.

#### Centennial Park Discussion

- John Budde – needs estimate of cost for Centennial Park for proposed expenses for 2014 to Swansea in February/March.
- Committee would like to see the graffiti removed on the concrete wall possibly by boy scouts
  - It was mentioned the wall has some historic significance as it is the only part of the Star Brewery remaining. Dean and John both mentioned there used to be an informational sign telling about the history of the park. The committee would like to see that again.
    - It was suggested to talk to Rich Schobert for information
- The pond needs to be treated
- The walking trail needs wood chips – John Budde said its required to use something called carpet mulch, and he thought in 2011-2012 it was done.
- General asphalt sealing/repair and the bike trail is to be maintained by the township along our part of the park

#### Loop Creek Discussion

- 2 bids on the backstop committee wants them taken to the board in January for a vote to get started
- Bob will get bid from Belleville fence if we demo, and get a bid from other company to redo completely
- Randy suggested benches with possibility of Trex instead of wood
- Randy has been working with Mike Munie who has agreed to discuss what options we have on the baseball diamond
  - Grass infield/Dirt infield
- Randy spoke to Todd from Belleville Parks who suggested we join SIPRA for \$15.00 per year for the total committee
  - They meet once per month and help with the grant process as well as ideas for park improvements
  - Jaynie agreed to present it to the board for approval at the January meeting

Motion to adjourn Dean/Bob second. Next meeting February 12, 2014.