

Park Committee Meeting 11-9-2016

Meeting called to order 7:00pm. Present: Diane Wickline, Brian Dulski, Jaynie Wells, Dean Wallen

Excused: Arla and Dave Chevess, Doris Rebenstorff

Brian moved to accept minutes from previous meeting, Dean second. Motion passed.

Loop Creek

- The township board approved the installation and engineering to send out bids for new playground equipment installation

Centennial Park

- Ag lime is not compacted creating a safety issue. The park committee will bring it to the boards attention at the next meeting
- Volunteer day was successful with 8 volunteers. Diane said they've rented a brush hog at her property and had success in removing honeysuckle. Suggested it might be an option to clean park
- Next volunteer day March 4. Jaynie will contact Heartlands to see if it is a good day for them.
- Brian Dulski would like to see a nature based play space. Maybe use a park grant to install. His company has developed a nature based play guide. Suggested behind the restroom where we cleared out. Also, suggested a bike fixing station. Committee agreed to meet at the park with Dave Barnes to discuss further.

Good of the committee –

- Brian has talked with SCCD and MEPRD to learn more about trail plans. Lyndon Joost in Swansea has advised they are working on Boul Av to connect to Highmount School.
 - He is planning to meet with St. Clair County to discuss a possible extension from Centennial Park up Rand Av, Lake Lorraine, and Old Collinsville Rd. Meeting is scheduled for 11-21 with June Chartrand and Jim Fields.
- Committee agreed to continue to meet on the 2nd Wednesday each month at 7pm in 2017.

Motion to Dean, second Diane

- Meeting adjourned 8:17pm

Next Meeting December 14, 2016