

Parks Meeting May 5th, 2017

Next meeting, June 1 2017

Finances: All figures are approximations.

2017 \$30.000 in budget., 2018 going forward under new millage \$118.00 per year for 5 years. (6,700 to DDA / LDFA)

Parking:

At this time, there are 80 parking spaces, looking to extend to around 140 ADA spots are now in place and if we go to 148 or more will need to increase to 6. ADA requires 1 per 25 parking spaces.

-Pete & Phil to meet with Smalley to see what changes will cost to adopt the Ripstra Parking plan. Goal is to expand the parking this year, AND

Control the dust.

Grills:

At this time 2 new grills have been installed and when it is dry enough to access the other 4 grills will be installed.

Ranking of Goals:

Go through Goal sheet and prioritize for future use and send back to Phil to compile the members input.

LONG TERM PARK PLAN

_What do we need to do in the park??? ie: Ball Fields, Soccer fields, hill removal, bathrooms, fences: Clarify Long Term plan, and the sequence of moves needed.

ACTION: At the June meeting: We will have the park overview with cutouts to move about to help configure the long-term plan. This could be a 1-2-year commitment before major earth moving.

AIS: Northwest may be able to bring large equipment to park and make some changes for use of students for training. Phil S. is looking into this for details.

Shelly has provided info on help for park planning (Byron from the Little league). Also, Phil has discussed with Jack R. Goal is to have a working session at the June park meeting on layout...

??? Can the playground equipment be moved without bringing it up to ADA Code. (Check with Insurance Company for the Township)

Surveillance:

Need to get cameras in the park to stop destruction. Place surveillance signage throughout the park to deter vandalism, theft & safety of the public. Pete has contacted Dave Elwell, as Columbia just put in a three-camera system. Looking for his input.

Communication:

Phil will put out an informational page on Facebook (Phil's page, Northwest Schools & Township) to inform the public of future plans for the park. Also to thank the citizens for passing the millage. Thank you note was sent on the 3rd.

SINAGE for the park ...

- Order speed limit signs on the road in and out to try and slow down the traffic to protect the safety of the public.
- Order signs for ADA spots... Wolverine & County
- order No Dogs on ball field sign (county)
- re hang the current Dog sign on the entry fence
- remove the white fence at the entry

Consideration for the future:

Put thought into a 4 year plan with carryover of 5th year for future maintenance if mileage is not passed in 5 years.

Present:

Phil Preston, Phil Szykutowicz, Shelly Sercombe, Louis Globensky, Dan Arntz, Bruce Grabert

Notes by Bruce, thank you.