

DEXTER VILLAGE PARKS COMMISSION
May 18, 2004
Regular Meeting

Toni Henkemeyer called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street.

Present: Henkemeyer, Jovanelly, Walker, Steffey, Rodriquez, Burton

Absent: Fisher

Approval of the Minutes:

April 2004 minutes approved as submitted.

-Moved Steffey, support Rodriquez

Voice Vote: Unanimous

Motion Carried

Approval of Agenda

Approved as submitted.

-Moved Rodriquez, support Steffey, to approve the agenda as submitted.

Voice Vote: Unanimous

Motion Carried

Public Hearings

None

Citizens Wishing to Address the Commission

None

Reports and Communication

1. Chair

- A. Shared a note from Nancy Walker, thanking the Parks Commission and also asking the commission to continue to provide up keep for Warrior Creek Park. Discussed the need for new members. Jim Seta stated two people applied to the Planning Commission who might be interested in parks if approached. Will also post for new members in the Dexter Leader, on the village web site and will put in the quarterly newsletter.

2. Zoning Officer

- A. Stated the Lions presentation went well. Deanna will ask the Rotary and the Knights of Columbus if they are interested in helping out with the community build project. Menard will see about running an ad in the Dexter Leader looking for volunteers.
- B. Skate Park Update. Stated the skateboarders would be making a presentation to at the Village Council Meeting.

Old Business

- A. Wellfield Park. Will have an organizational meeting on June 15th at 5:30 before our regular meeting. Will need the key people present. Also, will invite club presidents. Equipment will also be delivered that week and an inventory will need to be done. June 24 is the prebuild day, postholes will be dug. Will need 8-10 volunteers and an auger. For the build day we will need 30 volunteers 18 years or older. Start time is 7:45.

New Business

- A. Tree Board. Menard stated she received a 10 thousand-dollar grant for tree replacement. The Village Council wants to change the scope of the Parks Commission to possibly be a

Beautification Committee. The committee will need to maintain a tree inventory, monitor the health of trees and prioritize tree replacement. After some discussion the Parks Commission would like to set up a separate group of “experts” to handle these duties and they would report back to the Parks Commission with their recommendations. Menard is to discuss this option with the Village Council.

Citizens Wishing To Address The Commission

none

Agenda Items For The Next Meeting

A. Wellfield Park-Community Build

Adjournment

-Moved Steffey support Rodriquez, to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 P.M.

Voice Vote: Unanimous

Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Filing Approved 6-15-04

Karen Jovanelly
Parks Commissioner