

DEXTER VILLAGE PARKS COMMISSION
February 15, 2005

There was no quorum so the meeting could not be called to order and no decisions were made.

Patrick Sorter from the Chamber of Commerce came to speak to the commission. He came in support of putting the renovated small gazebo from Monument Park into Peace Park. He feels it would add to the idea of a reflective park and that this area is currently being under utilized. Toni stated, that we are interested in it being located to either Peace Park or the Dexter Community Park. She is also interested in what the Goings family (the original purchaser) would like. Patrick said that the Goings' family is open to where it is placed. Toni said she would like to contact the homes, church and the historical building that is located around this park before making a decision. It was also stated that a person living in one of the houses is an architect and may have input as to where to place the gazebo if it is to be placed in this park. Concerns discussed with placing it in the Dexter Community Park included it being too small of a structure for that large of a park and also that since that park is secluded it may be subject again to vandalism. It was also stated that the project has to be completed before the scout turns 18.

The Dexter Lion's Club came to discuss the park they are hoping to develop, since they had not heard from the parks commission. Toni stated that it is a small parcel of land that they wanted to put a lot of items in. The Lion's indicated that they are willing to start small and hoping to acquire additional land. They want to create a park in the village since they are the village and have been in the village for 26 years. They are also willing to put items in the park as recommended by the parks commission. Allison stated she had done some research and could not find any Lion statues. Dick said that they do not have to put a lion on the site. Suggested that they would just start out with a few benches with the Lion's logo on it.

Toni ended the meeting by stating that we did not have a quorum so no decisions could be made but both topics would be discussed at the March meeting.