

## DEXTER VILLAGE PARKS COMMISSION

November 21, 2006

Regular Meeting

Alan Green called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M. at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street.

**Present:** Green, Henkemeyer, Jovanelly, Kepler, Semifero

**Absent:** Steffey, Coy

**Approval of the Minutes for September 18, 2006**– Approved as submitted.

Moved Henkemeyer to approve the minutes as submitted, support Kepler.

Voice Vote: Unanimous                      Motion Carried

**Approval of the Agenda** – Approved as submitted.

Moved Semifero to approve as submitted, support Jovanelly.

Voice Vote: Unanimous                      Motion Carried

**Public Hearings**

None

**Citizens Wishing to Address the Commission**

A. None

**Reports and Communications**

A. Chair

a. It was noted that council will be taking action on the retirement center located on the Gordon Hall property at their Monday meeting. This senior only center will consist of 60 units located on 15 acres. The Dexter Historical Society will own the rest of the property which will be covered by a conservation easement so that it can not be developed. A discussion took place as to how this would and could tie into our (the parks commissions) long range goals. It is possible to have features put in place that will allow this development to be prepared to link into walking paths tied to the parks system. Semifero will present these ideas at the council meeting on Monday.

B. Commissioners and Ex Officio

a. Nothing to report.

C. Community Development Office Report

a. Attached

**Old Business**

- A. Game Court information for Community Park. Have decided to wait to pursue a basketball court until after the gazebo is finished and dedicated. This will draw more attention to the park and may also draw the attention of a donor.
- B. Park Signage. After receiving bids from both plastic sign companies it was determined that GSA Advantage is significantly less for the same product. It will cost approximately \$8,500 for five signs for the following parks: Community Park, Warrior Creek Park, Lions Park, Smith Woods Park and First Street Park. Signs are not needed for Monument Park or Peace Park.
- C. Smith Woods Park Report-Church workgroup project. See attached.

**New Business**

None

**Citizens Wishing To Address The Commission**

None

**Proposed Business For Next Meeting**

A. Dedication Ceremony-Spring 2007

**Adjournment**

Moved Semifero to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 P.M., support Jovanelly.

Voice Vote: Unanimous                      Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Jovanelly  
Parks Commissioner

**APPROVED 1-16-07**