

DEXTER VILLAGE PARKS COMMISSION

September 18, 2006

Regular Meeting

Alan Green called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street.

Present: Henkemeyer, Green, Jovanelly, Steffey, Coy, Semifero

Absent: Keplar

Approval of the Minutes for August 15, 2006– Approved as submitted.

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

Voice Vote: Unanimous Motion Carried

Approval of the Agenda – Approved as submitted.

Moved Semifero to approve as submitted, support Coy.

Voice Vote: Unanimous Motion Carried

Public Hearings

None

Citizens Wishing to Address the Commission

A. None

Reports and Communications

A. Chair

a. Stated that the subcommittee for the Smith Woods project was unable to meet. Will attempt to meet over the next month. Green is going to get a Forrester from Michigan State University to come walk the grounds to give comments and suggestions.

B. Commissioners and Ex Officio

a. Coy had nothing to report regarding the Scio Township board since they had not met since our last meeting. Although, the Tree Board had met and are going to start a maintenance plan. They are going to encourage citizens to maintain the trees in front of their houses, to help reduce the future cost of tree trimming.

C. Community Development Office Report

a. Attached

b. Rotary club planted a tree in Lion's Park that will be decorated for Christmas.

c. A message board has been installed in Community Park, others to be installed over the next month, walking maps will be placed in the message centers.

Old Business

A. Game Court information for Community Park. The bids came in around \$20K for a concrete court. We decided to discuss this further during the budget request for next year.

B. Park Signage. Bishop brought samples from two different vendors. Both suggested an aluminum structure, which we decided against, if possible. We are hoping to find a more natural looking structure. The sign style decided upon will be used in all the parks. It was suggested that all commissioners look for ideas and bring their suggestions next month.

C. Dedication Ceremony for Community Park Pavilion. There is no completion date set, may need to put the dedication ceremony off until spring.

New Business

None

Citizens Wishing To Address The Commission

None

Agenda Items For Next Meeting

- A. Signage
- B. Report on Smith Woods

Miscellaneous Discussion

- A. Green stated that he wants to discuss with Village Council the removal of the non-natural structure that stabilizes the bank in Warrior Creek Park during the removal of the dam. He would like to see natural habitat added to prevent erosion of the banks.
- B. Coy asked Semifero if there has been any further suggestions for enhancing the Alpine Street area now that the Farmer's Market is complete. Discussed the possibility of adding steps down to Warrior Creek Park from the Farmer's Market and library.

Adjournment

Moved Semifero to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 P.M., support Jovanelly.
Voice Vote: Unanimous Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Jovanelly
Parks Commissioner

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