

Perry Village  
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes  
September 5, 2024 6:30pm  
Village Hall

- I. Meeting called to order at Lee Lydic Park at 6:30pm
- II. Attendance  
Present: Mike Glover, Lee Glover, Pam Jenkins, Barb Howley, Ashley Hacking & Jim Gessic
- III. Old Business/Updates
  - A. Meadow - Pam Jenkins
    1. Arbor - Pam is pursuing contractors to build the arbor free of charge & Lee is trying to reach out to the Boy Scouts. Pam is looking for plans for arbor but hasn't found anything simple enough. Still would like to build 2 benches but that depends on what is spent for the arbor which is the first priority. Pam will put together what it will cost for wood for 2 benches as well as the arbor.
  - B. Community Garden - Mike Glover
    1. Plot owners need to have everything non-organic cleaned up and out of the garden and remove all large woody plant debris by Oct 31st.
    2. Decided to keep the garden where it is through 2025. Will decide if we are to move next year.
  - C. Summer Family Fun Day - Sunday July 14th 1:00-4:00pm
    1. Mike reported the final expense report was \$290. (discussed but not reported in August meeting) Since we are not putting on a Fall Family Fun Day, there are left over funds in the activity budget.
  - D. Paw Paw Trees
    1. The location of trees has been marked but they have not yet been planted. Pam has been in touch with Theresa Dominish and they said they will be in the ground by the end of month.
  - E. NatureWorks 30 Grant - Ohio DNR
    1. The Village engineer has taken over getting bids for the 2 pickleball courts. He reported back estimated costs will be \$86,000 based on the amount Concord recently spent for new courts. It will be put in the budget for 2025. Will aim for April for Council to approve grant application. Ashley, Pam & Barb will meet to discuss aspects that need to be addressed such as community need & want survey. First meeting is scheduled for Friday September 27 at 11:00am at Village Hall.
  - F. Committee Personnel
    1. There was further discussion regarding John Howley's absence from meetings. Pam stated she had no problem with him not attending meetings as he was a very active member and contributed much to the park. Mike will check on the legality of his absence from meetings. At this point the minutes will reflect who is present, not who is absent.
  - G. Volunteer Lanyards
    1. Ashley made 30 yellow volunteer lanyards for volunteers to wear for future events

IV. New Business

- A. 2025 Park Budget
  1. Following items were discussed for the 2025 budget. To be continued at October meeting.
    - \$300 for garden
    - ~~\$ 225 for 2 dog waste stations for road around park~~ - Council Budget
    - Earth Day, Summer Fun Day and pop-up events (snow shoeing, movie night, full moon night, craft day, etc.....)
    - Improve the paths through the woods with wood chips or crushed limestone & clear branches etc.
    - Erect an activity in the clearing along path
    - Signage for meadow - Name, information for flowers/pollinators/insects/birds & "do not pick"

2025  
Wish list

- Mark mileage on road around park for those who walk
- Clean up the front of the stage
- Remove basketball game in grass by playground

B. Perry Township Newsletter

1. Due Wednesday September 25th. Pam will write it and submit. Items of interest are dog park expansion & Santa's visit on Sunday December 1st 5:00-7:00pm

C. 5 Year Plan

1. Tabled until October meeting

V. Next Meeting

- A. October 8, 2024 6:00 at Village Hall

VI. Meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm

Respectfully submitted,  
 Pam Jenkins  
 Oct 7, 2024

Summer 2024 Project Wish List - all work to be done at the Mayor's discretion

- \* Straighten all posts in park (around pond and road) that are leaning
- \* Clean up the debris from the MowTrim and plant grass
- \* Phragmite removal - later in the summer when it dries out.
- \* Repaint the one way arrows on the park road with a single large 'one way' arrow. It was suggested to use paint that will reflect and hold up better. The current ones are too small and fading, no one can see them.
- \* Remove dead tree in grove by the playground and the one at the corner of the tree line.
- \* Clean out gravel, spread top soil and plant grass in the old road that led to the Port-A-Pot
- \* Clean out Purple Martin house
- \* Put up Bluebird house that Pam is willing to donate