

Parks & Rec Committee Meeting
November 19, 2019

Attendance (Committee): Cathy Neff, Lois Stoner, Karen Bream, Gay Bowman, Betsy Agrati

Public Attendance: Annan Hollinger, Tom Day, Marlin Stoner

Call to order: Cathy Neff called the meeting to order at approximately 6:35 p.m.

Motion made to approve October meeting minutes by: Lois Stoner – Motion was 2nd by Gay Bowman – All in favor

Public Comments: Marlin Stoner commented that he felt the Halloween parade was a success this year as his first time as a parade volunteer.

Old Business:

1. Trine Park upgrade – Tom Day presented preliminary sketches as proposed by Ely Associates. The conceptual design includes both a new playground layout/equipment and a dog park. The committee was excited to see the recommended upgrade. The group also discussed ideas for a potential ribbon cutting event next June timeframe to include the usual ‘concert in the Park’. More discussion will occur over the next few months to determine more details and how to best present the new park to the community.

The timeline for the park upgrade is currently as follows: bleachers being moved to Butler park, fencing around basketball court to be removed and scrapped, actual ‘digging up’ of basketball court to occur in February/March.

Actual construction start time is April with a 4-5 week period of installation.

***Some items to consider – where to move old playground equipment?

- what type of ground cover (i.e. wood chips, mulch carpet) so this can be included in the budget moving forward
- dedication ceremony

2. Halloween parade – lessons learned – overall a great success for the first time! Some things to consider for next year
 - a. better communication between volunteers – i.e. walkie talkies, etc.
 - b. additional fire police presence on Butler street near school to monitor the school parking lot

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Cathy Neff at approximately 8:20 pm and the motion was 2nd by Lois Stoner.

The next Parks and Recreation Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the borough office.