

Meeting Minutes

New Auburn Park Committee

Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM

The meeting was Called to order by: Dwain Trowbridge

In Attendance

Dwain Trowbridge, Shannon Berg, Tiffany Goodremote, Gary Pitts (arrived at 5:15 pm), Village Admin. Brad Hanson, Treasurer Deputy Clerk Teresa Dachel, and Garett Larson from the Village Public Works.

Public Comments - None

The discussion began with Administrator Hanson presenting the park master plan to the Park Committee to include a recommended change from the Village Staff to run the trail on the bottom side of the hill by the pavilion instead of trying to do an incline trail. The trail will start at the Bridge already placed in the park and run south towards the pavilion, branch off to both sides to connect to the East side of the pavilion sidewalk but now run below the hill on the west side, then would branch of at the south end and go West towards the DG eventually connecting to their front sidewalk. Brad was directed to amend the master plan and have it brought back to the Village Board for approval. It was also recommended that we use our own millings and roll it ourselves.

PW Garett Larson presented the Park Committee with the idea of going with a stick-built bathroom to replace the deteriorating cement block ones there now. He has priced out ones at Menards and feels that would be more reasonable for what we have to work with. A motion was made by Trowbridge and seconded by Pitts to

proceed with a stick-built bathroom, measuring 14' x 24' - 28' pricing out at @ 22 - 24,000 with concrete, a foundation, each bathroom to include 1 stall ADA compliant, insulated, utility room in between to include a mop sink, all tin, 4 seasons as well as prepping for in floor heat.

Fundraising - June 6, 7, 8 we will have a rummage sale at the pavilion. Admin Hanson will include the details in the next Newsletter, we will start taking donations the end of April. Shannon will contact the School Athletic Director to see if the Park Committee could run concessions for the Softball Games that will be held this spring at our ballfield. Tiffany Goodremote suggested a Chili cook-off, a soup'er bowl contest, brat stands.

The Village Board approved the recommendation from the Park Committee, to go ahead with applying for a RDLG loan through Citizens Connected at their Feb. meeting so Admin. Hanson will be applying for that to see what, if any we are approved for. If we are approved, that money would be used for this park improvement, to include, but not limited to, the bathrooms, full sized basketball court and the walking trail.

Adjourned @ 5:42 PM by Chairman Trowbridge

Shannon Berg