



## MINUTES

### LIBERTY TOWNSHIP-PARKS COMMITTEE

June 27, 2022

### Dudley Memorial Park

Next Meeting Date: July 18 6pm at Liberty Park

**Park Committee Members:** Ted Sitchanoff, President | Kim Sippy, Vice President | Cleopatra Kum, Treasurer | Paul Dittman, Secretary | Bill Walker | Dave Lintner | Laurie Ballenger | Mary Villarreal | Rick Plummer, Parks Liaison

**Call to Order time:** 6:05 PM

**Roll Call:** Present – Ted, Bill, Kim, Paul, Dave, Rick

**Absent:** Laurie, Cleo

**Guest:** N/A

**Ratify of Minutes, previous meeting:** Ratified May 2022 minutes, Bill 1<sup>st</sup>, Kim 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Quarterly Finance Reports:**

- Current Balance as of May meeting is \$6,886.75; next update July.

#### **Township Liaison Report – Rick:**

- Poison Hemlock
  - o Twp fielded ~15 calls and eliminate what was reported
  - o Pulse Journal article posted
  - o What should the Twp post & optimum time for posting
    - Dave – April likely too late to spray; let May know what to post on twp site.
- Patriots' marker dedication scheduled for 9/17 @ 9am at Dudley Woods with the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- Eagle Scout project currently being drafted by Quinn Rodgers
- Shannon Ridge connector contract signed.
- Wilhelmenia Park Grant – Only received \$70K; Twp is confirming if project can go partially with just funds received or if the full project needs to be completed.

### **Continuing Park Business:**

- All
  - School of Fish – Overall good turn out and a successful event
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade – Parks committee will do a float; Mary/Paul/Ted/Bill will attend.

### **Round Table Discussion**

- Dave
  - Continuing to staying busy
    - Pulled garlic mustard and honey suckle with the boy scouts
    - Noticed second planting of Duke trees still has twine at the top of the trees which need removed (tagged with yellow ribbons)
    - 3 of the trees donated by Nick should be staked (tagged with Pink ribbons)
    - Nick has expressed desire to donate/plant more trees
      - Options potentially to match with funds from Foundation for max impact for the parks
      - Committee should align on what to do with funds in the foundation to avoid value erosion via fees.
    - Trees at Turnbridge need wood chips as the mowing teams are blowing the chips away; Rick to talk w/his team to ensure they maintain appropriate distance
- Bill
  - The Metroparks co-sponsored walk only had 1 person attend; disappointing turn out.
  - Next Nature Walk scheduled for July 30<sup>th</sup>.

July meeting to be held at Liberty Park

**Adjournment:** 7pm 1<sup>st</sup> Mary 2<sup>nd</sup> Kim