

# Manteno Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Call to order at 7:00 PM

**Roll Call:** Lori Keigher, Renee Cushman, and Bill Johnson

Absent: Keith Brack, Ed Leifker, and Ray Chamberlain

Other attendees: Diane Dole, Wendell Phillips, Sam Martin, and Jim Hanley

## **Approval of Minutes –next meeting**

### **Parks Update**

Belcher Park-no update

Eagles Landings-no update

Eddie Reed- Volleyball nets to be installed soon. Ash trees have been cut down, stumps to be removed and replacements to be planted. Re-planting will consist of a different type of tree.

Farmers Market-Flower pots installed and flowers will be planted after Mother's Day.

Hendrickson Parks- New playground equipment has been partially installed and rest will go up in the next week or so along with rubber mulch.

Heritage Park-Concession stand and restrooms are open. Ash trees have been cut down, stumps to be removed and replacements to be planted. Re-planting will consist of a different type of tree. Parking lot lights that are solar powered are planning to be installed next week.

Phipp's Garden-no update

Jacobs Park-Ash trees have been cut down, stumps to be removed, and replacements to be planted. Re-planting will consist of a different type of tree.

Legacy Park- Trees on order of spring planting. Need to fertilize.

Ruder Park-no update

Thies Park-Tennis nets to be installed soon.

Wright Park-No update

Memorial Park-Water features to be up and running in the next few weeks. Landscape cleaning and mulching are in progress.

Main Street Plaza-Stone top to be completed on stonewall. Needs mulch and landscaping.

#### Parks Planning

The commission discussed the need for new playground equipment at Wright's park to recommend for next year's budget. Members are asked to look at ideas for the new equipment and are to bring top 3 suggestions to next month's meeting.

The commission also looked at musical instruments designed for Parks. Everyone present thought it would make a nice addition to either Merchants Park or Main Street Plaza.

#### Other business

None

#### Next Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2015. Plan on visiting Wright Park at 6:30, then Hendrickson at 6:45.

Adjournment at 7:45