

Manteno Park & Recreation Commission Meeting

Wednesday, July 20th 2016

Wright Park Tour at 6:30 PM

Leo Hassett Community Center Community Room 7:00 PM

Call to Order at 7:00 PM

Roll Call: Lori Keigher, Renee Cushman, Ed Leifker, Maurice Re

Absent: Bill Johnson, Ray Chamberlin

Also present: Jim Hanley

Parks Update:

Jim Hanley gave a parks updated for the following:

- Belcher Park-Rubber mulch completed
- Eagles Landing Park-Rubber mulch completed
- Eddie Reed Park-nothing to report
- Farmers Market/Merchant Park-Nothing to report except comments on the Farmers market that it is going well and will continue to see growth
- Hendrickson Park-Rubber mulch needs to be added in the swing set area
- Heritage Park/Phipp's Garden-nothing to report
- Jacobs Park-nothing to report
- Legacy Park-Water fountain is going to be installed near the splash pad and there are plans to widen the walking path
- Main St. Plaza-nothing to report
- Memorial Park-nothing to report
- Rock Creek Park-an area has been acquired for future site of a park and playground equipment, est. 2017
- Second Street Area-village met with six landscapers to submit bids not to exceed \$30K for landscaping. The goal is to hide the view of the apartment building.
- Thies Park-new playground equipment targeted for 2017
- Wright Park-new playground equipment installation and rubber mulch is complete. The village received a thank you card from a resident for the new equipment. The Commission visited this park prior to the meeting and good comments were received with the appearance and functionality of the park.

Parks Planning:

The commission voted on an additional playground piece that would serve two to five year olds to go along with the other new equipment suggested. After discussion at June's meeting, it was decided that there was a need for equipment that suited this age group as well with the daycare center located in close proximity.

A discussion was held in regards to the new area acquired in Rock Creek that will be designated as a park. The Commission will begin looking at playground equipment for this new park. It was decided that the commission will visit the new park space before August's meeting to get an idea of the space size.

Old business-none

Adjournment-7:45

Next meeting scheduled for August 17th at 7:00 at the Leo Hassett Community Center