

Manteno Park & Recreation Commission Meeting

Wednesday May 18, 2022

6:30 PM Legacy Park

7:00 PM Leo Hassett Community Center

Call to Order: 7:00 PM Renee Cushman

Roll Call/Members Present: Renee Cushman, Maurice Re, Sam Martin, Ray Chamberlain, Mike Piontkowski.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the members present.

Parks Update: A new storage shed at Heritage Park has been completed, and the press box will be receiving new siding and a new roof a new path has been completed as well.

Jacob's Park received a new path.

Wright Park received a new path as well.

Legacy Park New concession stand and building currently under construction. The path a Legacy Park will be receiving fresh sealcoating.

The rest of our parks all received a general cleaning and sprucing up.

Parks Planning: Sports and Legacy, Football Soccer, Pickleball are all becoming popular in our area, a 50 foot by 50 foot Fitness Court was discussed for the southeast corner of Legacy Park, possible addition of pickleball courts at Legacy were discussed. The streetlamps that have been removed from Main St. will be installed on South Creek Drive from Cook to Division. A discussion on the growing popularity of our parks, was had we discussed the idea of a contact person with the village, that would work with scheduling activities at our parks.

All present thought the idea of the fitness court at Legacy Park was a good idea. Also discussed was the possibility of adding new members of this committee as we may have lost two.

Old Business: None discussed.

Adjournment: 7:52 PM