December 12, 2023 Park Board Report

Scott on Zoom, Attended: Linda Powell, Mike Ropp, Mike Yoder,

(Dean Absent), Secretary: RoseMary McDaniel attended.

Chad Tinsley Visitor. His phone # 574 606 1312.

Discussed small engine mini bikes. He wants to set up a mini-bike show and swap meet He will bring plans to the event to our next meeting. He is planning to use Congdon Park. He would like to see Food Trucks come to the event.

Over head elevated bridge to Congdon Park At Stoll property. 10-12 Feet, sidewalk would end at building. Will look at design 10 or 12 feet wide. Could park at Stoll property. Would need to remove building next to Stoll property.

Mike & Jill have applied for a grant for the new building, which Mike presented several new drawings of possible building. A Park building 110-115 feet was featured. Monogram Monogram has expressed interest in this new building which could be used for meeting and employee activities.

A discussion was held about the community garden. The Bristol grade school is a possible relocation spot if needed. Mike Ropp expressed that he hoped it would be possible to keep the garden in the current location.

Hermance Park:

Mike Ropp discussed the planting of the wetland area behind the pavilion in the Park. The planting of native plats and a few trees to be done by April 30, 2034. This planting has been expanded to more area than what was originally planned in 2023.

Hermance Park:

The Hermance toilets have been fixed. It was necessary to tear down the walls between the restrooms in order to plug up the old toilet holes that were never sealed off. The new toilets that were installed were basement toilets that actually need a pump force to lift sewage to the lift station. Pavilon is now ready for renting.

Congdon Park:

There was a discussion on purchasing six more picnic tables, and it was decided to wait until 2024.

There was a discussion to replace Dean Rentfrow who was elected to the Town Board with Andrew Medford who is leaving the Town Board and has expressed interest on being on the Park Board. The Park Board approved of Andrew Medford appointment to the Park Board. Linda Powell expressed continuing on the Park Board as her term is up. Linda will take both recommendations to the Town Board for their approval.

The 2024 meeting dates for the Park Board, as presented by an email from Town Clerk Cathy Antonelli, were accepted by the Park. It was moved by Linda Powell and seconding by Scott Dreamer that we accept the dates. Board Approved.

Dean advised that \$7,028,84 was left in Park Budget to spend for 2023.

Next Park Board meeting on January 9, 2024 at 6pm pm in upstairs town hall meeting room Visitors welcome. Scott will attend this meeting by zooming. Visitors welcome.

Report submitted by Secretary RoseMary McDaniel on Dec. 27, 2023