

Village of Sunbury Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes August 5, 2020

- I. Call To Order-** Councilman Tim Gose opened the Sunbury Parks and Recreation Commission virtual meeting at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday August 5, 2020 via Zoom.
- II. Roll Call-**Those answering roll call: Tim Gose, Cindi Cooper, and David Martin. Also, in attendance were Administrator Allen Rothermel, Engineer Dave Parkinson, Councilman Joe St. John and Mayor Tommy Hatfield
- III. Visitors –** Sunbury Estates residents Dave Link (468 Prairie Run) and John DiGenova (576 Prairie Run) connected via Zoom link from their back yard with numerous residents in attendance.

IV. Open Issues

- a. Fallen Heroes Trail Project-** Tim Gose provided a re-cap of the Trail Project to date including a Special Meeting of the Parks & Rec Commission in June, a walk through of Sunbury Estates July 22 and a meeting with Council-persons Gose and St. John with Prairie Run residents on July 28. Dave Link, John DeGenova and Eric Montgomery served as spokespersons for the assembled group. Residents in attendance at the meeting who commented were:

Adam Wrinkle 606 Prairie Run
John Morero 768 Prairie Run
Kelsy Damroze 286 Prairie Run
Jerry Meger 766 Prairie Run

Comments centered around concerns with drainage issues from the creek behind their homes, sink holes and back-yard flooding could be worsened by the addition of an asphalt trail, pedestrian and bike traffic behind their property were also concerns.

Joe St. John thanked Dave Link, John DeGenova and Adam Wrinkle for their continued interest and concerns over the trail. He has concerns with the Path A option regarding topography and alignment. It appears to do more harm than good to the area right now.

Dave Martin appreciated hearing from the residents of Sunbury Estates.

Cindi Cooper acknowledged hearing what the neighbors had to say and thanked them for coming.

It was agreed that the Commission would circle back in 30 days to determine next steps.

b. Up-ground Reservoirs Park site- Dave Parkinson indicated he had nothing new to report on the park plan .

c. Cemetery Tree Donation - The Mayfield family confirmed with Tim Gose that they are in agreement with planting a flowering magnolia tree in late September/early October.

Dave Martin indicated the lower (west) side of the cemetery besides the creek holds water and the tree varietal selected should reflect that.

Motion to adjourn by Cindi Cooper

Second by Dave Martin

Motion approved (unanimous) 7:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Allen Rothermel