

**Genoa Township Parks Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Date: April 5, 2017**

Members Present: Phil Johnson  
Ron Keil  
Amy Barr  
Molly McHale

Members Absent: Jen Kovach  
Dave Blair

Others Present: Karl Gebhardt  
Residents who live near Center Green Park (Jill ?, Jen Frank, Vicki Miller,  
Reggie, ??)

Note: Meeting agenda stated in error the meeting date as February 5, 2017.

Call meeting to order at 7:00pm by Ron Keil

1. March 1, 2017 minutes were motioned to approve by Phil Johnson, Molly McHale second
2. Dave Blair has resigned his position on the PAC
3. Public comment from the residents who live near Center Green Park and wish to express interest in the installation of a basketball court in the park.
  - Their children have outgrown the playground equipment and a basketball court would be a great physical activity for them to participate in, plus it's within the line of sight for many of their homes. Also several subdivisions surrounding the park would benefit from it.
  - Resident suggested options:
    - Cheaper: install hoops at one end of the parking lot and use the lot as the actual court
    - Preferred: install court in the green space
  - Ron explained that it has been in our plans to build a court in Center Green but due to a tight budget this year, it will get delayed.
  - Karl recognized the merit in exploring temporary parking lot hoops, and protective barriers, until a permanent court could be installed.
  - There was agreement that standard 10 foot hoops would be best to keep down damage from kids hanging on the hoop.
  - Vicki suggested that maybe money could be donated from the HOA funds from their subdivisions to help with the funding. She will look into that.
  - Phil/Ron are looking into the cost of temporary poles/hoops.
  - Karl asked for other suggestions for the park. Those were: fishing dock, obstacle course (Ninja Warrior type), a hang-out space/seating for teens, climbing structure, tether ball, Four-Square game, more benches throughout the park, a bridge over the waterway which cuts through the park.

- The residents suggested that Liberty Park in Lewis Center has a nice dock and the Millstone Creek playground has some Ninja Warrior/obstacle course items to look at.

4. Jaycox Park: If a cemetery is to be considered, there should be some research done for mausoleums and cremation walls.
5. Time Capsule: Amy said Post Net has withdrawal from the bid to make a plaque for the time capsule. She still has the quote from Liberty Awards, but that's the only quote. Ron and Karl suggested she try Spirit Concepts which is on Northgate Way in the township. Ron said he would reach out to Bob Zimmerman, the owner, to get the conversation for a quote started.

Ron said that Dave Blair is going to get him the drawing for the time capsule structure and Ron will get it to Bob to start the construction.

6. Adopt a flower bed: Ron said that staff is not in favor of putting plaques in flower beds to name the adopter, but would rather give credit to those people via Facebook and social media.

Amy called Innis Woods and they are willing to speak to the group during the May meeting to talk about their volunteer program.

Karl said the trustees would like to clean-up and better maintain the several flower beds along roadways at the entrances to the township (containing the Welcome to Genoa Two signs). There are about 15 of them. Could that be part of the adopted beds program?

7. Parks Manager Report: A cub scout leaders approached Ron about the troop building bluebird houses for the township, about 10 total.

Jan Johnson from Central Ohio Realtor Association, would like to have a realtor volunteer day in the parks. That will be June 7 from 9-12pm in McNamara.

The movie night poster is done and will go up around town. It advertises all of the movies to be shown this summer. The large plywood signs will also go up at major intersections. Pat Tiberi will not be sponsoring a movie this year. The fire department is going to be part of each movie night this year with kids activities.

8. Other business: Karl said Heritage Church has expressed interest to him about having a community project list for them to choose from. We should be thinking about projects to put on the list.

Meeting moved to adjourn by Ron Keil, second by Amy Barr. Meeting adjourned 8:35pm