

LB Park and Recreation Minutes

March 26, 2014

LB Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm with members Joy Schmitt, Kendra Bartlett, Jane Neulieb and Bob Angelo were present. Street Superintendent Tom Dolph attended at the park board's request. 2 residents attended. Minutes from the Feb. 26, 2014 meeting were approved.

- I. **Old Business: Melrose Park-** Tom reported the problems that exist at the Melrose Park concerning the drainage issues and flooding. Kendra discussed possible next steps for the park design. A proposal was passed to get bids for designing the park remodel at a cost of no more than \$300,000. The total cost of the remodel would be limited to \$40,000.00. Tom agreed to meet with all bidders to inform them of current drainage problems. Tom also reported that the swing set at Melrose and Claremont is old and could be a safety hazard.

Oriole Trail Park-Kendra looked into the cost of park quality soccer goals and found that they are quite expensive at about \$2,000.00. All agreed to put that on our wish list for the future. Kendra will look into the condition of the outside basketball court.

Beach Stops: all agreed to put the flags to denote beach fires and the boat racks on the wish list so that we can afford the remodel of the park. Tom reported that there is a resident who requested the stairs at stop 19 be repaired. Those were installed about 2.5 years ago. Jane will call Mr. Pudlo (builder of stairs at stop 21) to have a look at those steps and steps at Stop 26.

Park Programs: Sarah Kanyer requested that the Youth Park Camp be held June 16-august 1, 2014. That would be 7 weeks, as last year, and training would be held the week before and interviews done for staff in May. (Sent from Sarah Kanyer)

Community Center: Pat Eckenstahler reported that Jim Dehner was asking the Civic Association to make their annual project be the repair of the gym floor. She will let us know the outcome. Discussion took place regarding possible hiring of a college student to do park and community center maintenance.

- II. **New Business:** Stop 31 beach access was discussed and will continue when more information is received from the Town Council.
Meeting was adjourned.

