

Village of South Bloomfield
All Committee Meeting
Minutes
February 25, 2016

Village & Council members present: Matt Pettibone, Mayor, Tom Ramsay, Donna Schaffer, Debbie Jones, Jill Roese, Doug Burke and Joe Allen, Village Administrator

It was determined that the council member who is hosting the All committee meeting will be the one to take the minutes. This meeting is about the Park Committee as others do not have a need for discussion at this time. Donna Schaffer is hosting and called this meeting to Order at 6:05 pm.

Park Committee

- 1) Donna presented findings from online and recommends that playground equipment for the all-different age groups of children, be considered. She also showed possibilities of Dog Waste stations for pets, for the walking path, and fitness equipment as well.
 - a. Doug made a motion to go ahead and purchase 2 Dog Waste Stations now and not use grant funds to purchase, not to exceed \$300 each. Debbie second the motion.
 - b. The village may have the utilities team build some of the fitness equipment for fitness stations along the walking path for cost savings.
- 2) Per the Grant for \$43,000 we need to determine how to spend it on the park for Improvements. It was determined to spend it on playground equipment. Matt Pettibone, Mayor, has catalog for Playworld in Pennsylvania, which we used in the past. Using them would help to save shipping costs as we can send someone to go and pick up the items and haul back here. In addition, someone from the company can come here and help us to layout where the items should go. He has ideas marked and calculated. Each member will look online or at the catalog and either make recommendation for changes, or accept what the mayor recommends. He recommends not exceeding the \$42 K, and if we choose to swap items, they are for like prices. Labor of our employees, etc. would be our 20% contribution. We want a decision by next council meeting on Tuesday, March 1, so the we can get this ordered to have it ready in the spring.
- 3) Donna also presented options for a splash pad. However, the cost would exceed the amount for the Grant.
 - a. Doug motioned for Donna to contact Splashpadusa.com, to see if they can assist with Grant findings to help the Village to build a nice splash pad. Debbie Second the motion.
- 4) Village to look into either planting or obtain a Christmas tree for next Christmas Season. Possibly looking at Rhoades Nursery and Amanda since they are local to see if they have a very large Christmas tree to plant and how much. We want it AS BIG AS POSSIBLE.

- 5) Jill Roese brought up the issues of a couple different teams wanting to use the ball diamond in the park. One team is local with Teays Valley students. They use the diamond for practice only; they also maintain the field on their own. Also, a traveling team would like to use it for practice, as well as to host home games and possibly tournament games for their league. The question is should we charge to use the diamond and which team should have first choice?
 - a. It was decided that we do not charge for use of the diamond, but that the local team will have first choice of use.
 - b. There will be a charge for ANYONE, who wants to use the concession, restrooms or electric of \$60, as our Utilities guys would have to go to turn on and then off and lock up which would be 4 hours of pay that is equivalent to the \$60.
 - c. Jill will find out the schedule for the traveling and local teams to see if their schedules will work with both teams sharing the field.
- 6) Joe will look at the roofs of the shelters and the Concession to see if they are going to need to be replaced soon.
- 7) Debbie Jones suggested that either a flashing light or preferably a signal light could go in at the crosswalk at the entrance of the park. Since 316 is a busy road and the hill leading up to the entrance makes it difficult for oncoming traffic to see possible children in the crosswalk, which makes it dangerous. Someone pushing a button to cross the street could ONLY trigger the signal light; this would limit the Red lights, stopping traffic. The Mayor and Joe Allen will bring this up at the ODOT meeting in Hilliard on March 4.
- 8) Community Events
 - a. Get To Know Your Neighbor – Donna Chair
 - i. Date selected: Saturday, June 11, 2016
 - b. Fall Festival — Donna Chair
 - i. Date Selected: Saturday, October 29, 2016 after beggars night.
 - c. 1st Inaugural Christmas Tree Festival – Debbie Chair
 - i. Someone will look into getting the largest Christmas tree possible to plant.
 - ii. Location to plant was discussed; one option is front and center of the park on the playground side of the parking lot. Another option was on the opposite side of the parking lot front and center. More discussion is needed.
- 9) Next All Committee meeting will be schedule at or after the next Council meeting.

Doug Motioned to Adjourn, Debbie Second.
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Submitted by:  Approved by: 

Donna Schaffer,
Council Member

Matt Pettibone,
Mayor