

NOTE, there was no May meeting and an informal June meeting, no quorum.

Village of Montebello Parks Commission meeting was held on July 11,2013 at the Village Hall Senior Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:40pm

Present: Tony Piazza- Chair
Bob Congionti
Robert Israel
Howard Hochberg
Amy Rapoport
Adam Mocio-alternate

Absent: Nick Altebrando
Others Present: Warren Berbit, Esq.
Dan Piccininni

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Dan Piccininni, Boy Scout working on his Eagle Scout project has completed his 2 benches in KGPP. He is working on the picnic table and benches; he expects to have them completed by August. Photos were requested.

KGPP:

Tony spoke with AKRF and the anti-algae applications that were going to be put in the ponds is not recommended to be done in the height of the algae season. Early spring it will be done.

Dredging of 2 Ponds will be done?

Concert: was held on July 3 from 6:30 to 9 the band was Dead on the Tracks.

It has been recommended that we redo the concert sign, as it is not visible enough from the street. Increase the date size and change the color to be more outstanding.

Tony and Warren reported that there were about 80-100 people in attendance. The parking lot was full. Two vendors were present another was supposed to attend.

Fall Event: Three Scouts will be recognized for their Eagle Scout Projects that have been done in KGPP.

1. Dedication of Daniel Beard Trail

2. Walk the "Montebello Trail " with the new botanical and wildlife markers.
3. Walk the walkovers to the benches around the ponds.
4. Mayor and Parks Commissioner to present Certificates of Appreciation
5. Cider and donuts

Event to be held in the cull-d-sac at the end of Montebello Trail on these suggested dates, September 28,29 October 12,13,19,20.

Amy will contact the Village Clerk to confirm dates with Mayor.

Amy to follow up with marking the ponds with their numbers, it was suggested to use stones from the Montebello Bridge project.

Discussion of possible uses for monies in the P&R Capital Fund:

1. Pavers around the front flag poles at VH
2. Connect the front flagpoles to the back gardens, memorial garden, community and pavilion.
3. Sitting area with a fountain near the designated oak tree at VH.
4. Bird houses at Warren Berbit Nature Preserve
5. Stone wall restoration through out The Village.
6. South side of pond 6 path restoration

Amy will follow up with Warren Berbit about the survey of the parks boundary lines on the North side with Martin Spence Village Engineer. She will also follow up on the progress of the dam repairs with Martin Spence.

Village Board: Request to have the playground walls repaired.

Discussion of Warren Berbit Nature Preserve, leave it natural or encourage use?

Discussion of the "full community walking trails"

Meeting was adjourned at 9pm

Respectfully submitted by Amy Rapoport