

Park Committee Meeting
Fire Station, August 18, 2003, 7pm

10 people attended.

Bill Schira reiterated that \$4360 had been raised by last year's golf tournament, and a large portion of that was likely to be spent on the park improvements, while the majority of this year's tournament proceeds would go towards the front entrance.

Jackie asked how much do we plan for? This year's budget for the Park is a little over \$3,000. It appears that there is around \$6,000 for improvements for the park, some of which has been spent.

Susy and Jackie asked why we couldn't define Phase I of the plan. Bill Schira reiterated it was important for this committee to develop a plan so that the board could vote approval of funds.

The phases of the park plan were re-defined (from previous meetings) as follows:

I. Open up Fox Hunt (west) entrance to the park and mulch paths from entrance to playground area after paths cleared. The general criteria to be used is that a baby carriage can be used over the paths.

II. Make over of the rest of the park.

III. Maintenance.

The rest of the meeting was spent defining Phase I. (Any projects put out to bid will have at least 3 bids submitted).

Park Entrance.

- Concrete winding sidewalk. Tanya to ask Eric to obtain bids.
- Sprinkler system. To be resurrected by homeowners, \$200 requested for miscellaneous heads, etc.
- Landscaping proposal. Joy to create preliminary drawing, to then go out for bids.
- Park Sign for West Entrance, along with the No Trespassing sign after dark, \$150 requested.

Paths.

- Remove or figure out what to do with concrete trailings.
- A suggestion was made to look at new path to the west of current paths that might be cleared and make it easier to walk a baby carriage to the playground. Park committee members to view and walk the path Thursday evening, 6:00 pm.
- There was discussion to leave paths as sugar sand or mulch. General agreement to mulch the paths. Opinions from more than one source indicates that mulching the paths does not hurt the environment, and if people walk on the paths, they are less likely to harm the rest of the natural vegetation.
- **Round up.** It was determined by three independent sources that the round up weed killer is the best herbicide to use in sensitive areas to impeded the re-growth of vines that had been cut down. It was also pointed out that the gopher turtles in the park are not on the endangered species list, but rather on a "Watch" list.
- Spreading mulch. Tanya to ask Eric to obtain quotes for spreading mulch on pathways.