RICHFIELD
Joint Recreation District

GRANTS/FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

May 20th, 2024, 5:00 P.M.
Meeting will be held in-person at Park Office at Richfield Heritage Preserve
Zoom Option available
4374 Broadview Rd.,
Richfield, Ohio 44286

AGENDA

Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 5:00pm

Roll Call
Mike Selig, Steve McPeake, Mark Robeson

WORK SESSION

Nature Works Grant – Group reviewed possible bridge design that was identified by John Piepsny. Bridge design was for a prefabricated wooden bridge that were either 6ft x 40ft or 8ft x 40ft. Cost estimate for these was 40K – 43K. Discussed cost of crane if we did elect to lift bridge off and it appeared that 10K was the estimate for about 2 days' worth of work. Still need to identify means of detaching bridge. John, Anita, and Mike to meet further about the direction of this project. Group decided that will hold off on moving forward until State Capital Allocation funding has been hopefully confirmed as this would affect the budget of this project.

State Capital Bill – Application materials submitted and currently awaiting for whether project will be approved or not. Expected approval time period is June to early July.

Bridge Assessments update – Went over the bridge assessment reports. Lower lake bridge recommendation is to keep closed to pedestrian traffic. Discussed merits of trying to fix it vs. demolition and removal. John to work on getting a quote to demolish/remove the bridge as well as a cost for minimum cost to repair the bridge to be functional again (middle portion of slab – pedestrians only). Upper Lake bridge appears to be safe to continue to use as a pedestrian bridge with occasional maintenance vehicles going over it. No further action required for this bridge at this time.

Erosion Control High Lea creek – Reviewed report provided by EnviroScience that evaluated current erosion issue with the creek just north of High Lea. Cost estimates to evaluate site ($2,500), to develop a concept design and cost estimate ($3,500) and to write a grant ($4,000) to cover the expense of the total project were reviewed. Short term solution will be to add some branches/logs to try and decrease the energy produced from the falling water to try and slow the