Special Meeting Agenda Park Services

Monday, August 15, 2016 11:00 a.m.

(Meeting Held at the Village of Richfield Town Hall, Finance

PARK SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Call to Order:

The Park Services Committee Meeting was called to order at 11:05 am

In Attendance: Mr. McNerney, Ms. Clark, Mr. Fleming (11:15 – 11:50 am)
Debbie Bluso-Rogers, Administrator

Guests:
OHC Molly Eastwood, Becky Sheriyak, Cynthia McWilliams

Upcoming Projects

A discussion was held concerning upcoming volunteer opportunities. Clean up dates will be Sept 24 & and 25th tentatively for moving Inventory for storage (Upon Approval upon passage of the Inventory)

There are two (2) more months of mowing and Park Services are still seeking Volunteers. Molly Eastwood has Volunteer to do the Horse Barn area. Training dates to be determined.

A brief discussion was held on TOTOTT. A headless horseman and BW biology department will be added to the event.

Ohio Horseman Council Proposal Discussion
Questions were brought forward from the committee to the OHC concerning their proposal. OHC understands the need to wait for the master plan to see where/if bridle trails have been added. It was asked of them to give us a "first round" of something they would like to accomplish.

OHC ranked their ideas: (1) Bridle Trails, (2) Parking Lot for Trailers and (3) Equestrian Signage. OHC could not identify their commitment for ongoing maintenance at this time.

Park Services requested that OHC will bring forth a bulleted proposal for the following:

Cost for bridle trails
Cost for Parking Lot Area for Trailers
Plan to Maintain Trails Cost of trail implementation, ongoing maintenance concern (ball park figure)
Sign for trails – Carsonite

A brief discussion was held on going ahead with some equestrian education. This would be outside of OHC but RJRD would offer programs developed by Eastwood & McWilliams. List of programs was requested by the chair.

It was a productive and informative discussion and it was understood that discussion would continue with more specificity once more "knowns" were known from the master plan.

Dr. Stanton reported on the eagles. The eaglet has fledged and for now it staying close to the parent's nest. It has been reported that the fledgling is maintaining close proximately to the parent nest but has been seen near the upper lake and the high tension lines. Dr. Stanton reported that it may or may not remain on the property depending on the amount of food offered. Dr. Stanton highly recommends having a protection plan in place by January. Research is being done for this matter.

Adjournment
12:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Kelly Clark