

Minutes for Greenway Committee Meeting January 27, 2021

Attendees: Lynn Leopold, Larry Bieri, Monica Moll, Ronny Hardaway

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 PM.

- Minutes from October 28, 2020 approved.
- Discussion of Roy Hogben email to plant a tree in Ned Hickey Park and dedicate it to Dawness McPherson. Advice requested about the species of tree. Leopold wants to focus on native trees – oak, maple, etc. The discussion migrated to amenities for Ned Hickey Park:
 - Can Village add a pavilion or tables or benches?
 - Poll Lansing Trails residents about what they would like.
 - Attendees discussed adding trees. Leopold offered to inventory current trees.
 - Attendees discussed roads that might connect to the park. Hardaway explained that no connecting roads will be built.
 - Committee discussed other trails in Lansing Trails.
 - Attendees discussed tree species.
- Schedule for 2021 meetings – start meetings to start at 4 through 5:30 PM – same day.
- Shannon Park discussion: future amenities
 - Pear tree needs to be trimmed on trail that connects Beckett Way and Wedgewood (contact John Courtney)
- Sidewalk Policy discussion (Moll):
 - Monica, Carolyn Greenwald, and Lisa Schleelein working on sidewalk policy – refer to 1995 sidewalk document provided by Monica.
 - Developers will be required to build sidewalks or seek a valid waiver
 - The policy will designate sidewalk districts/zones.
 - Money could be placed in a sidewalk escrow instead on a case-by-case basis.
 - Village would maintain sidewalks once they are turned over to Village.
 - John Courtney is pro sidewalks.
 - Schedule sidewalk maintenance similar to roads – a percentage per budget year.
 - Sidewalk committee is seeking input from other Village boards and residents about the policy.
 - This policy will be referenced in the updated Greenway Plan.
 - This policy can be tied into Village Climate Smart Communities actions.
- Greenway Committee budget items discussion
 - Members to send ideas for the 2021-22 budget
 - These can be short-term or long-term ideas
 - Finish Marian Hartill park landscaping and sports field.
 - Sports field needs new topsoil. Current soil is too hard.
 - Hardaway to create Google Doc to capture the ideas.
- Greenway Plan update tasks:
 - Refer to shared working document to be shared by Hardaway
 - Members need to access task list and identify tasks that they will own

- Begin work on their tasks
- Track progress and notes within the list.
- Ensure Greenway Committee members is update within the document.
- Does Lynn Leopold need to be appointed to the Greenway Committee meeting?
- Leopold requested clarification on Village flower boxes' maintenance.
- Add "Village signs and flower boxes need to be better maintained" to the GW Plan.
- Can the GW Committee by converted to a standing committee? Hardaway to check with Jodi Dake/Trustees.
- Put an article in Spring 2021 inviting people to join GW Committee
- Also communicate "Friends of Parks" and ask for volunteers.
- Meeting adjourned at 5:31 PM.

* Action items are highlighted.