

Parks and Trails Report

12/21/2020

Welcomed Steve and Susan to the Committee

Village Recreation Plan – Planning Commission will be updating in 2021. New additions will be driving range and additional trails near and around golf course. Ask that committee members look over the document when they have time and offer any input.

Veterans Park – Discussed revisiting the idea of a memorial park with Jon Mitchell. Steve suggested I coordinate with Cheryl Myers for documentation on previous effort.

Trail Update/Public Art – I suggested some trailhead signs for Nagonaba and 8th Street so people can more easily locate the access. Two of the blue Village wayfinding signs would suffice. Susan noted some boardwalks at Nagonaba trail that need some repairs (loose boards, steps built). Driving range netting.

Kallie Craker had been in contact with Ty Schmidt (NORTE) about grant funding for bike trails. The idea of a pump track some mountain biking trails on the village property west of windmill near Bramen Hill were some ideas. Perhaps a smaller version of the Palmer Woods trails. Trails could even be expanded on to Lee. Twp. Property to create more track.

Expressed the idea of additional public art on the trail. Steve noted some trouble with “Jeremy the Frog”, but pointed me to Jenny Evens, will also reach out to the Northport Arts Association.

Goose & Duck Prevention – Looking for ideas to manage nuisance birds. I mentioned the use of a trained dog. Many facilities (golf course, airports) use dogs because it’s effective, affordable, and humane wildlife management. Piper of TC airport is an example.

No Public Comment

Respectfully submitted,

Chris McCann