

Parks and Trails Report

8/16/2021

Members Present – Ager, McCann, Wetherbee

Staff Present – Craker, Edmondson, Scott

Public – Several members of the public were in attendance

Public Comment – Will Harper believes the draft sign language address problems that don't exist. The council's previous edit to sign has resulted in peaceful summer. After labor day it won't be used that much.

Road End Signs – The committee discussed the proposed sign language provided by Mr. Hammersley. There was unanimous consent among the committee that it was overbearing and that Trustee Ager would continue to work on a sign proposal to bring to the full council in September.

8th St Park – The creation of a “dark sky park” at the end of 8th was mentioned by Betsy Ernst. She has previously provided the committee with a landscape plan for creating a green space at the location. President Wetherbee suggested creating a more formal plan to make it clear what the idea is moving forward.

Northport Creek Golf Course – McCann let the committee know the course was having a busy season. The number of rounds have continued to increase over the years and it's provided a great recreational opportunity for the community.

Public Comment – Mr. Oehmke – Unless a crime is committed the Sherriff cannot enforce the sign. The village needs to give guidance to the public.

Will Harper – Golf carts could be parked to the side of the road ends. The Village could follow the Reynolds St, referring to Leland Twp. settlement.

Don Sheets – Signs have discouraged poor behavior. This seems to be cyclical issue. Posting proper signage to make it clearer as to avoid future issues.

Fred Steffens – Confirmed road ends are “streets” all the way to the water.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris McCann