

## Parks and Trails Report

4/18/2022

Members Present – Ager, McCann, Wetherbee

Staff Present – Craker, Edmondson

Public – Some public were in attendance

Call to order at 10:30 a.m.

**Public Comment:** None

**Memorial Tree** – Donna Chapman of the Northport Youth Sailing School presented the idea of planting a memorial tree near the NYSS building to remember a counselor who killed in an accident. The committee was in agreed it would be fine and suggested contacting Dave Tompkins to discuss the final location and potential species.

**South Beach Playground Equipment** – McCann asked the committee what the next steps were to replacing the wooden playground structure. Wetherbee suggested a budget limit would be idea so that we could begin finding funding. There are currently no capital or parks funds available for playground equipment. Laura Cavendish said rubber membrane who add considerable costs to the final project total, but could make more funding available due to ADA compliance. McCann would bring some design ideas to the next meeting.

**Mill Pond Meeting** – Ager thought a June date would work best for an informational meeting regarding the Mill Pond/Northport Creek. A date and time of Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 was chosen and it will take place at the Northport Creek Clubhouse.

**Trail Better World Day** – The NHS students will be cleaning up the Village trails as part of their Better World Day. Will Harper wondered if they could assist with cleaning the old torn down shack near the windmill. McCann would reach out to Brooke Duffiney about the work day.

**Road Ends** – The committee considered language for the road end signs that were provided by Wetherbee. The committee was in agreeance of proposed language option #1 that was provided. It will be forwarded to the Village council for approval.

**Public Comment:** Laura Cavendish – Additional Grants are ADA specific which would give us more options. Suggested adding it to the news and information page on the Village website.

Adjournment 11:04.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris McCann