

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE

April 3, 2018

Present: Denise Monske, Victoria Vogel, Roger Wallace, and Jan Tkach.

The weather is continuing to hamper the development of French Park.

The summer concerts are in the planning stage, however, money is not coming in to support them as hoped. Committee members are encouraged to seek donations. The committee also discussed increasing attendance. It was suggested that fliers might be put on pizza boxes announcing upcoming concerts. Victoria also agreed to have fliers at the checkout desk at the library. Jan will contact Daniel and see that he gets the information to Victoria. Roger will see that it is posted on the park sign. Announcements could also be put on social media. The committee will observe attendance at the concerts this year to see the level of community support. This will help in planning for next year.

The committee looked at several bicycle rack options. The committee recommends the aluminum, double sided, 10 bicycle capacity rack, in black finish from Belson Outdoors. Cost is \$270 plus shipping. It is suggested that it be positioned near the sidewalk opposite Citizen's Ambulance.

Firelands Rails to Trails has given the village permission to post a sign stating "Clean Up after Your Pet" near the Bruce L Chapin Bridge.

The committee continues to look for ways to get the community more involved with park clean up and maintenance.

Roger shared that at some point he plans on turning over the lot he purchased on Taylor St. to the Village to be developed into a neighborhood park.

The next committee meeting will be May 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the library.

Jan Tkach
Committee Chair