

Town of Cortland
Town Hall
59 S. Somonauk Road
Cortland, IL 60112
Park Advisory Committee
Minutes
July 11th, 2023
6:30 p.m.

Call to Order / Roll Call

Committee Chair Ms. Fioretto called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Ms. Fioretto called the roll call as present Committee Members Michelle Bergeson, Josh Orr, Liz Botts, Trent Moser, and Mariann Kaminski. Shown as absent was Committee Member Patricia Mackey and Angel Mendez. Also present were Public Works Director Joel Summerhill and Town Engineer Brandy Williams. Quorum was present.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Moser moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Ms. Kaminski. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion.

Consent Agenda

Chair Fioretto read the Consent Agenda into the record. Approve the minutes of June 13th, 2023. Mr. Orr moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Ms. Botts. A unanimous vote carried the motion.

Hearing of Staff/Citizens

There were no staff or citizens wishing to speak at this time.

New Business

McPhillips Park

The park committee discussed McPhillips Park. Mr. Moser asked where the new parking spaces will be added and how many. We talked about the idea of having walking paths through and around the retention areas. Everyone was excited that the courts were seeing so much use. There was a question about filling in holes around the fence to the Pickle Ball Courts so balls could not fit. We discussed adding another picnic table and a grille. The committee also discussed the placement of the new inclusive equipment and where to install bike racks. Mr. Summerhill commented that the town plans on seal coating the basketball courts and striping next year. The committee suggested a shade structure be installed in

the area between the playground and the basketball Courts. It was suggested to do something like what is at Suppeland Park but with solar lights and a solar charging station.

Cortland Community Parks

It was mentioned that there should be a sign in town promoting Dragon Tail Pond and its location.

The Committee also asked about getting locations and amenities for all our parks in town on the website. Some of our residents are not aware of where or what our parks have to offer.

Ms. Kaminski asked if it was possible to get a trash can at the triangle on the new bike path and a few others along the path as well. It was also discussed about a bench and landscaping be added to the triangle.

Chair Fioretto asked if there was anything else that would like to be discussed and everyone felt there was nothing else to discuss at this time. Chair Fioretto suggested the next Park Advisory Committee Meeting be at Hetchler Park, weather permitting. The next meeting is on August 15th.

Adjournment

Mr. Moser moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Kaminski. A unanimous voice vote carried the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Charmaine Fioretto
Cortland Town Trustee
Cortland Advisory Committee Chair