

Village of Westfield Park Commission

Monday September, 14th 2009

7:15 p.m.

At Pioneer Memorial Park

1. Welcome.

Park Commission Members Present: Dean Alexander – Village President; Robert Duley – Village Trustee; Dennis Daye – Westfield Recreation; Nathan Holly – Westfield Recreation & Westfield Lions Club; Megan Hockerman – Westfield Chamber of Commerce; Gerald Wegner – Westfield Fire Department; Clark Wagner – Westfield Lions Club; John Madson – Westfield Rod & Gun Club; Ed Mocker – Public Works Director. Absent Organizations: Westfield VFW/ American Legion

2. Address agenda for September 14th, 2009. Facilitator: Village Trustee Robert Duley
a. Review of 2009 Completed Projects and Discussion & Plans for 2010

Good comments were made in regards to the new concession stand and storage area. The fire department said it was a highly used area during their Annual Chicken BBQ. Netting is being look at behind the backstop to protect the building from foul balls. Duley made an unofficial statement that the school district would be willing to cost share a portion of the netting expense. Daye is researching the cost, installation and maintenance of the netting material.

School portion of the existing trail completed with the installation of base material and surface finish.

Discussion of a “plan” or “vision” to be in place for 2010 in regards to donated money. The Village Board/Employees and Park Commission have made steps to make the public aware that the projects at the park are based on money donated. Submitting numerous newspaper articles & pictures and the most recent full colored posters have been placed strategically around town visual to the public. Duley lead the discussion into 2010 visions suggesting the next area of improvement is new bleachers for both ball fields. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that the first priority was to pay back the Village of the loan amount of \$10,000.00 for the new building and Daye was going to communicate to the Westfield Ball Club Board and get their input to the size and placement of the bleachers.

b. Recognition of Donors

After another lengthy discussion it was decided to table this until we are able to see what other communities are doing to make the best decision for this park.

- c. Donation of money from the Seventh Day Advents Church towards stationary exercise equipment and trail benches.

Hockerman will look into pricing and placement of the equipment. There will be no trail benches at this time.

- 3. Establish for Park Improvements Yearly Fundraiser

Clark Wagner was appointed Chair of this committee/ event. More ideas will be discussed at the next meeting.

- 4. Next meeting is begin planned for January

Respectfully Submitted by:

Megan Hockerman
Dean Alexander, Village President