

Item #11:

Village Trustee Jacob

Report Of Village Pathway Committee Meeting - 03/14/2016



**Pathway Committee Meeting
March 14, 2015 at 6:00pm
Long Grove Village Hall**

Committee Members:

Jane Wittig, President Long Grove Park District
Gail Petersdorff, Commissioner Long Grove Park District
Jim Hogue, Village Planner
Joe Barry, Former Village Trustee
Georgia Cawley, Long Grove Resident Volunteer
Carolyn Denaro, Long Grove Resident Volunteer
Angie Underwood, Village President
Bill Jacob, Village Trustee

Proposed Agenda

1. Stockbridge Farm Walking Path Proposal / Presentation – Caren Keane
2. Review Action items / items from last meeting:
 - a. Status of \$ 85,549 payment by state for Schaefer Path
 - b. 25K that we received for 53 Path – Jim to investigate how much Hey to charge for engineering
 - c. Available 2016 Dollars to spend is \$113,551 (\$ 63,551 left over + \$ 50K 2016 budget)
 - d. Fiscal 2017 Budget: \$ 50K
 - e. Any Updates on Buffalo Creek? Latest was that would be bid in March, construction starting early summer, and completion sometime in 2017.
 - f. Fidelity Wes Karen's Corner
 - g. Any Updates on Subdivision East of Indian Creek
 - h. Others?
3. Update Pathway Map: Need to provide GHA updates so that they can edit.
 - a. Add legend for path types
4. Hay Rake Extension – Proposed Eagle Scout Project
5. 2016 Priorities & Other Funding:
 - a. Hwy 53 Path
 - b. Old McHenry?
6. Other items

12-10-15

Notes / Action items:

NEXT MEETING Proposed for March 14th

Update: Jim also has the action item to obtain an updated Map and look at alternatives for allowing us to update.

1. State Owes Long Grove \$ 85,549 for the Schaffer Path.
2. 25K received from state - for the Rt 53 path - Jim to investigate how much Hey would charge to use for engineering.
3. Sinking Fund - Bill has action item to find out how much is there? Joe thinks there is more money than the \$ 50K.
4. Buffalo Creek update provide by bill per a recent village managers report: LCFPD reported that they are in the process of finalizing the intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) and expect the Lake County Board to consider the Agreement in November. MWRD is continuing work on completing the permitting and construction documents with plans to bid the project in March of 2016 and start construction in early summer. MWRD estimates it will take one year for construction which will set the completion of the trail connection sometime in 2017.
5. Joe Barry explained how Open Space Funds can be used to either buy opens space or easements. Joe spoke about the 2% penalty dollars accumulating from the TIF.
6. Recommended that we request budget for next year in the amount of: \$ 50K pathways and \$ 10K engineering.
7. Old Bridge over creek along Rt 53 near Bridgewater Farm could perhaps be used to connect the proposed Schaefer path to Old McHenry.
8. Discussed the Pathway for the proposed Fidelity Wes - Karen's Corner-
 - a. Requested an additional path behind the Country School that connects to the soccer Field
9. We discussed the Trail Link Software -www.trailink.com
10. Proposed Path - Skycrest - Golf course has rights to review any path near the course.
11. Jim and Bill discussed new subdivision East of Indian Creek and the possibility of connecting the ICC Pathway to the new development.



Meeting Minutes
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Note: Next Meeting is planned for Monday June 13th at 6pm

1. Stockbridge Farm Walking Path Proposal / Presentation – Caren Keane, Dennis Kean and Michelle reviewed the proposed walking path plan.
 - a. Discussed installing in scenic corridor or in the County Right away but the preferred option was in the scenic corridor.
 - b. Reviewed possible options to providing village support / financial assistance.
 - i. HOA build / install path with the village purchasing it back from HOA.
 - ii. Perhaps the path could be done in phases.
 - iii. Jim Hogue to contact GHA to see if other grants / funding sources might be available
 - c. Agreed at a high level that the Stockbridge HOA should pursue obtaining support from the 13 private homeowners regarding obtaining easement rights.
 - d. Additionally a Feasibility / Route Study should be completed to determine the best route and if any concerns regarding federally protected wet lands. Jim Hogue to provide feedback from GHA or Hey on what this might costs so that Stockbridge can budget for this.
 - e. Discussed Liability concern with easement on private property. A sample village easement agreement was provided in reference as to how to address.
2. Review Action items / items from last meeting:
 - a. Status of \$ 85,549 payment by state for Schaefer Path - **No Change, still not paid**
 - b. 25K that we received for 53 Path – Jim confirmed that we can use \$ 15K for the engineering and Hey will work with us on optimizing the use of these funds.

- c. Available 2016 Dollars to spend is \$113,551 (\$ 63,551 left over + \$ 50K 2016 budget) Plus we also have Fiscal 2017 Budget of \$ 50K.
 - d. Any Updates on Buffalo Creek? Latest was that would be bid in March, construction starting early summer, and completion sometime in 2017. **No Change.**
 - e. Fidelity Wes / Karen's Corner – Jim to share electronically the path plans once finalized for review by the committee. Carolyn objected to the reduced pathways and use of the street for access to the Menards / Soccer Field Path but the committee as a whole was did not have objections per the plant presented by Jim.
 - f. Any Updates on Subdivision East of Indian Creek – **No Update**
3. Update Pathway Map: Need to provide GHA updates so that they can edit.
 - a. Jim Hogue agreed to obtain 10 copies of the current map so that the committed can mark up with edits. We discussed breaking this up into quadrants and assigning committee members to review areas also noting maintenance needs but did not agree on the process.
 4. Hay Rake Extension – Proposed Eagle Scout Project –
 - a. Bill Reported that this the next step is to get Boy Scout Council approval
 5. 2016 Priorities & Other Funding:
 - a. Hwy 53 Path – We agreed that this should be our priority for 2016.
 - i. Discussed our best option to install along the Rt 53 Right away. Jim Hogue will pursue this option with Hey.
 - b. Old McHenry? On Hold for Now
 6. Other items
 - a. Jim to get with Dave Lothspeich to get the Stonehaven Pump fixed as Angie reported that it is flooded and dangerous under route 22. It was recommended that we have the village engineer work it.

David Lothspeich

To: David Lothspeich
Subject: RE: Diamond Lake Pathway Info

From: David Lothspeich
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2016 9:54 AM
To: billjacob@comcast.net
Cc: James Hogue; 'Angie Underwood'
Subject: Diamond Lake Pathway Info

Bill,

Good morning. I wasn't sure if the residents responded to your invite and if the Pathway Committee would be discussing this request tonight but thought that I'd share the following info in hopes that it may be helpful. I have reached out to Lake County DOT and will let you know their response.

Please refer to the attached documents re: Diamond Lake Road Pathway:

- Village Paths & Trails Map. Highlights the locations of existing Village pathways and potential interconnection with the proposed pathway.
- Typical Path Cross-Section. Design standard for public pathways that should be used for developing cost estimates and bids.
- Typical Path Easement. Legal easement language to present to the individual property owners for their consideration of providing an easement for the pathway.
- Improved Path Easement Example. Legal easement for and purchase of an improved pathway.

Based upon the actual construction costs for the S. Schaeffer Pathway that was installed last year, the estimated cost for a pathway from the southern limits of Ravenna Subdivision to the southern limits of Saddle Ridge Subdivision would be in the order of magnitude cost of \$775,000 (4,034 LF x \$192 per LF).

I will contact Lake County DOT to inquire whether:

- they have any plans or if there are any possibilities for the County to install a pathway;
- if there are any grant funding opportunities for the installation of a pathway;
- if they would allow the Residents and/or Village to install a pathway, or portions of the pathway, within the County ROW.

Procedurally, I would suggest that this information be shared with the Residents and that they get informal support/approvals from the property owners that would have the pathway on their property, or adjacent to their property if allowed in the County ROW. Once we have a response from the County we will have a better handle on the possible costs and location for the pathway. The property owners should then submit a brief letter the Village summarizing the proposed project and requesting Village assistance (financial and otherwise). We then can schedule them as an agenda item for consideration by the Village Board.

Please let me know if you have any questions and hope that you have a good meeting.

Thanks,

Dave