



TOWN OF LODI

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Parks Commission
James Brooks Supv. 1,
Peg Ford
Nancy Mitchell
Mike Linak

Town of Lodi Park Commission Meeting

MEETING DATE & TIME: Wednesday March 10:00 at 5:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION: The Park Commission meeting will be held via Zoom. Click the link below or call via the telephone numbers listed below and follow instructions on phone.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Town of Lodi Parks Commission will hold its monthly meeting at the date, time and meeting location stated above. No action will be taken on anything other than items specifically referred to in this notice.

AGENDA

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chairman Brooks called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM

2. **ROLL CALL**

Nancy Mitchell and Mike Linak present.
Peg Ford Excused.

3. **CITIZEN INPUT ***

Shannon
Christi Kinsman
Megan bahie
Luke
Iphone
iPhone
Brian Ecklor

4. **SECRETARY**

A. MEETING MINUTES:

1. Wednesday November 11th, 2020 at 5:00 PM
- 2.

Moved to next meeting since we didn't have them present.

5. **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- A. Budget Status
- B. Review Park Account Balances
- C. Review Payment(s) of Bills

6. **COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN**

Brooks – Motion to move forward with the implementation of a comprehensive outdoor recreation plan. James Brooks/Linak. Motion carried. 3-0

7. **PARK COMMISSION**

A. Vacancy

Word of mouth, do you know someone that would like to serve. Two from harmony grove. Two from Harmony Grove, one from outside.

Approved by the Town Board

Post in the glass case and have a letter of interest and resume for the volunteer position. Brooks- I will place it on the front page of the website for people to express interest.

8. **ARBOR VALLEY PARK**

A. Basketball Court

Angie Olsen – discussed with neighborhood. We would like a basketball court. 31 homes. 34 children in the neighborhood. Half over 9. Current equipment is for kids 5 to 12. They are getting older, and we want safe activities in our neighborhood.

Addition of court, two hoops, benches that spectators could sit on. ADA accessible.

Reasons:

Provide equipment for growing youth, promote healthy lifestyle, great family activities.

Driveways are steep so only 8 have flat driveways, this is solid surface and can more easily used.

We can teach a 5-year-old their how to ride a bike instead of in the street.

Talked to everyone except 4 homes. Some concerns.

Location of court and how close to their home

Additional traffic to the neighborhood

Noise concern

We don't want lighting.

Past discussion has been a good location would be in the wooded area. Concern about cutting down trees.

3 different locations for the court. We think we have the space

Water drainage concern.

We believe it will get a lot of use. 9 participate in leagues basketball. 10 shot club. 4 squares almost every night. A great place for neighborhood gathering.

Funding

Park funds for Arbor Valley

There is \$162,000.00 in a rainy-day fund within the town. The optimist club may be interested in supporting funds.

We don't know cost for project.

Nancy – in favor of it to get kids active. The reason for park fund, they wanted a shelter with pad and picnic tables. The tree area we would leave natural. Don't know what terrain. May need to get trees out and then excavation.

Citizens are willing to help take trees down
We thought there was a plan for court and shelter.

Neil, what size do you want. Reg size or smaller?

We based off the court by the gas station and that size would be good for us. Don't need regulation size.

Brian 80 X 50 court \$15,000.00 in blacktop probably.

Shannon Johnson – Reiterate what Angie and christie said. We want a court in place.
Jean Winter – I agree, they did a good presentation and letting you know our needs We have many people playing in the road and this court would really be good to get kids out of the road.

Nancy - motion to move farad with investigation on cost, and location for a possible basketball court arbor valley park. 2nd Mike, M/C 3-0.

9. CONSERVANCY PARK

- A. Tree Update
- B. Walking Path

Talked about seal coating the path.

10. GENERAL PARK UPDATES

Soccer nets gone from the park. Have not had citizen complaints. We will talk again about this.

We need to take care of the ball diamond fence due to safety concerns at Lewis Byrns Park.

11. CHAIRMAN REPORT

12. OTHER QUESTIONS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS **

No questions

13. NEXT MEETING DATE

April 14th, 2021 @ 5:00 PM

14. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Conservancy Park Tree

Basketball Court

Recreation Plan

Baseball Diamon Fencing quotes

Dirt for the baseball diamond park

15. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn Nancy/Mike
M/C 3-0

*Agenda Prepared by:
Town of Lodi Supervisor I
James P. Brooks*

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No action by the Parks Commission can be taken on any issue or question brought up with the following designated mark ** on the agenda. If action is needed it will be placed on a future agenda for discussion and possible action.

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Town of Lodi is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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