

Cascade Township Parks Committee Notes

Tuesday, July 20, 2021; 9:00 am

5920 Tahoe Dr

- ARTICLE 1.** Community Development Director Steve Peterson called the meeting to order just after 9:00 am.
Members Present: Dawn McDonald, Alan Rowland, Mike Reese, Ginny Wanty, Matt Douglas, and Grace Lesperance. Joe Engel
Others present Planner Brian Hilbrands
- ARTICLE 2. Approve the current Agenda.**
Members approved the agenda as written.
- ARTICLE 3. Approve the minutes of the June 8, 2021 meeting.**
Members approved the minutes as written.
- ARTICLE 4. Acknowledge visitors and those wishing to speak to non-agenda items. (Comments are limited to five minutes per speaker.)**
- ARTICLE 5. Parks Master Plan**
Requested Action: Consider approval of Park Survey and timeline
Director Peterson presented the survey and answered questions. The Parks Committee wanted to modify Question 13 to a ranking answer and change the dollar amount on the millage question to start with 100 and to go up from there. Once the survey is approved, it can be published. The survey link will be made available in the August newsletter and at the parks via QR code, as well as hard copies being made available.
- ARTICLE 6. Cascade Recreation Park**
Requested Action: Consider approval of revised layout for disc golf course
Director Peterson presented the proposal from residents, gave history, and answered questions. Engel made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Lesperance to deny the approval of the revised layout for the disc golf course because of concerns about the tree clearing that is proposed, but may present another revised layout in the future. Motion carried unanimously.
- ARTICLE 7. Old Business**
Wycliff property update
Supervisor Lesperance gave an update to the committee and said that the Township Board did not approve purchasing the property.
- ARTICLE 8. Any Other Business**
Cascade Community Foundation grant – Invasive species
Ginny Wanty presented about the removal of the invasive species Bittersweet that is concerning and gave each member a handout about the grant money and dates of removal. Discussion followed.

Discussion regarding parcels owned by the Township took place. Staff said that they would provide a map showing township owned property for the Committee to review.

Members also discussed that they would like to revisit the By-Laws again and to develop a wish list of projects.

ARTICLE 9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 am.