

July 5, 2017 Minutes, Playground Committee

Members in attendance: Daryl Holcomb and Ruth Panella (Those who were away had notified me.)
Al Marks visited and told background of previous work and rationale for projects completed.

Met outside. Topics are often referred to as inspection is being completed. Confirmed that June minutes had been approved via email. Shared the email letter from Frank Malone. (Hard-copied because sender's concerns are to be addressed; I must give absent members a copy as well).
Inspected and approved all equipment. Learned of paint previously applied and noted deterioration of different types. (sprayed vs hand-painted). Next meeting date: August 2, 2017.

Work achieved, June 6—July 5, 2017

- purchase orders given to David Michelson for Larry (for Mr. Mulch), Carl (items, hospitality), Sam Panella (two bench boards & carriage bolts)
- three benches, top of the Arden Green: first of two scrubblings (mildew-laden)-Ruth
- mulch delivered and spread to base of mound/terrain/ encampment (?) slide -Larry & Carl
- filled-in sink holes at base of mound slide -Ruth
- provided food for June 26 town assembly –Carl only, with appreciation from me
- wire-brushed and painted three concrete tunnels-Daryl & Ruth
- equipment inspected for June-all members

Upcoming work (as can best be achieved) *Some on this list are left over from "New to do" list from June 7*

- second cleaning of three benches at top of Arden Green-Ruth
- fill-in loose base of bench in labyrinth-grove with dry concrete mix -Daryl
- previous minutes to be checked and noted on arden.delaware.gov for references to lead in soil-Eric with Daryl, who has offered to help//NB 2015 minutes were stated by Frank Malone as his source; possibly in other years too.
- remove both horses (temporarily) for inner-maintenance -Larry
- install bushing as needed (see June 7 minutes) -Larry *Note: We other members, I believe, need to know how Larry has been making repairs and doing maintenance (for decades).*
- speak with Al Marks further--regarding F. Malone's letter, mulch formerly used (Boyce?)-Ruth
- Check Civic Committee's town assembly report for their potential projects-Ruth

New business

As mentioned above, more info is to be gleaned from minutes and former members of playground committees; specifically, if spray paint used was determined as lead free. // Suggestion for regular eroding at top of mound slide's entry/climb-in. Al Marks volunteered to make a wooden entry-cover. // Civic Committee's proposed picnic table and covering for BWVC's two tables and our wishes re both projects?

Submitted by Ruth P.