

December 6, 2017 Minutes, Playground Committee

Members in attendance: Eric Braunstein, Carl Falco, Daryl Holcomb, Ruth Panella, Larry Walker

As agreed to last year, Daryl will take over chairing once the next village election process is completed. He plans to follow procedure of minutes being done early for approval by email and also intends to use committee emails via the now-established arden.delaware.gov/webmail. Inspections yielded no safety issues. Elizabeth Varley allayed concern over ground "hives" noted at lower Arden Green's swing set: ascomycetes (sac fungi) and not harmful. Next meeting: February 6, 2017.

Work achieved (October 4—December 7, 2017)

- 2 cu.yds of mulch picked up and spread at equipment (top of Arden Green); riding horses removed for maintenance; both delivered to Sue Rothrock for repainting (Larry)
- nominations secured for 2018 ballot: Carl, Larry, Frank Maier, Taylor Adolph
- three-year budget projection: \$4000 in 2018; 4100 in 2019; 4200 in 2020. (determined by all)
- clearing of branches and litter, all areas (ongoing and by all)
- paint touched-up for roughly used bench at top of Green; verified our credit account at Action Hdwre via "Kelly"; learned that Carl feels neutral re plan for picnic table at top of the Arden green (Ruth)

Upcoming and/or unfinished work

- convey our opinions re picnic table to Civic committee (Ruth)
- measure basketball rim for replacement (any one of us)
- teach maintenance re: bushing-replacing and also what is required on horses' inner parts (Larry to any/all members available)
- at first spring inspection, note the degree of rust on equipment at ground level and below, with depths to be determined as far as practical (all)
- change person listed on Action Hdwre account to Daryl (Ruth via David Michelson)
- attend Advisory meeting (Jan 2, 2018) (Daryl and/or Ruth)

New business

Invite Danny Schweers to next meeting to clarify uses required in our and all other committees now having email accounts.

To access: arden.delaware.gov/webmail -->playground@arden.delaware.gov-->

Password assigned: Agh5t5t5awlm (note: the "l" is a lowercase L)

Submitted by Ruth P.