

Arden Civic Committee Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, January 25, 2023
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Attendance: Carol Larson, Steve Benigni, Ed Rohrbach, Rick Farrell
Absent: Mark Wood

Call to Order 7:32 p.m.

Minutes - December 28, 2022 Minutes Approved as presented.

Categories

- Administrative
 - Elections
Mark Wood will not be running again. Ed Rohrbach and Rick Farrell will be running. Walt Borders has showed interest. Ed will follow up on the suggested names submitted. As of now they need 4 by end of March.
 - GTF Request: Policies & Procedures
The GTF has requested that the Village and the committees as a whole compile a written set of procedures and policies that can be posted on the Village website. At the January town meeting Jeff Politis suggested that Forest & Civic Committees write an herbicide policy. A Tree policy will be developed by Forest, Civic and the Trust.
 - Ordinance 11 deals with rights-of-way which leaves most of the responsibility up to the Safety Committee except for the larger trees and branch hanging over. Keep GTF updated on trees.
- Projects / Grants
 - SWMPG
Forsite started preliminary drawings and they have been surveying. They want a meeting with the core group in May. Carol needs to find out what will be ready in May. Civic has to determine how the information will get out to the town.
 - ORPT
The grant has been approved and the paperwork has been sent in. Civic is aware to track cost so there is no overage and will make sure it is ADA friendly and will discuss all this with Mike Tholstrup, administrator at Parks and Recreation to make sure all is in order. A requirement is that they need a plaque to acknowledge ORPT grant/DNREC project. Waiting for good weather to pull bamboo in the spring.

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- Roads / Paths

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Approximately \$10,000 in MSA funds are available. This time of year, they can only do cold patch repair's and they will have to wait till the weather changes to do full road work.

At Orleans and Millers circle the Safety Committee added some signs. Civic painted the arrows around the circle area but missed one arrow and that needs to be painted.

- Paths

Civic Committee brought to Safety Committees' attention that there is a falling fence on the Milky way path that might be a hazardous.

A resident wants to know who is responsible to clean up the clutter along Lover's Lane? Ordinance 11 says it is up to the leaseholders and Safety Committee.

- Greens

The Arden Club will continue to work with the Village to mitigate any damage caused by the club traffic on the Sherwood Green and the Main Green. The mat covers a small area because it was an experiment and now that it's been down for a while it has been determined that it works as intended and they would like to extend it over towards the BWVC building. They will obtain estimates for the extension.

Damage (Fence?)

Some people who park on the Sherwood Green overflow area will exit by driving over the side onto the road as oppose to driving out the exit. Civic believes a barrier is needed (split rail, fence, rock, bolder, sculptor, etc.). Carol will get a map to show where to install a fence.

- Trash Tech Services

There was a bill discrepancy and is being investigated.

- Permits/Reservations

- Maintenance Projects

- BB Cover

Ed will take care of bulletin board cover.

- Orleans / Harvey Collapse

DelDot will take care of when weather permits.

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- Tree Work
 - Fels Oak
- Miscellaneous
 - 2100 Wynn Lane lawn is gutted in three spots where they park their cars. It's a county issue.
 - Connecting with the Ardens Meeting Feb 15 public meeting transportation plan.

Adjourn 8:41p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Elizabeth Resko
Village secretary