

**Village of Williamsville: Parks Committee**  
**October 7, 2009**

Members in attendance: Tracy Galuski, Davis Hernandez, Mark Klepadlo, Brian Geary, Nancy Locke, Matt Bierl, Dave Pennington

1. Minutes from the last meeting approved.
2. The volleyball net was moved to the proper location, and looks great.
3. The teeter-totter on the island was fixed and is now straight.
4. Grading work on the ball diamond seems to have been delayed to the point that it is probably too late for grass to be planted this year. The DPW had hired someone to remove the sod in certain locations, and unfortunately it was scheduled for a late date and they tried to do it last week in the rain. It is still not complete. Can't CPW remove sod at their own expense?
5. The deadline for the South Long path bids were due to be turned in on Wednesday. Brian passed them out. Only one bid falls within the budget. The committee unanimously approved the bid of \$34,725 by Titan Development. There was some discussion related to whether or not this would cover the pad where the gazebo will go. The committee agreed that if the path does not include the pad, then we will utilize the extra funds to include the pad. There might be time to get it installed this fall depending on action by the board.
6. The following maintenance needs to be brought to the attention of the DPW: paint the back of the South Long tennis backboard before winter. Sidewalk on this side of the baseball field in South Long needs to be cleaned, gravel has washed out there, also powerwash all tables in the parks. Brian Geary needs to meet with the DPW to discuss options for the grassy area around Island Park pool. It needs to be removed and replaced with stone or pavement.
7. Nothing new regarding meeting with the DEC and coming up with a goose management plan. It will be worked on this winter with Brian, Lynda Juul who will bring a plan back to the parks committee.
8. Gazebo Project – The gazebo has been selected but there are no village funds available for this project. Noel has had an initial discussion with the Jolly Boys regarding meeting to place the swing set on the island, but the meeting has not taken place yet. Noel has not mentioned the funding for the gazebo yet, but we are hopeful they will be able to fund the project. Tracy has agreed to assist with the request. Dave will continue to get quotes for the committee and we'll arrange to approach the Jolly Boys with the full picture.
9. Assistance needed to dig holes for trees in all parks.
10. Lehigh Memorial Trail: A boy scout will be assisting us with this project. He will help outline what tree is where, who owns the trees, and help plant more as part of his Eagle Scout project. There was some discussion of soil testing, there may be another cub scout who can help us with this. Brain will purchase a test kit as we begin to address the issue of trees dying.
11. No new business.
12. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Galuski

