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Village of Williamsville Parks Committee

Minutes of the meeting of November 4, 2009

Present: Noel Bartlo, chairperson; Dave Pennington, George Gates, Matt Bierl and Brian Geary, Village Board liaison

1. The minutes of the October 7, 2009 meeting were approved.
2. Noel reported that construction of the asphalt walkway at South Long Park is completed. Dave showed pictures of the walk which runs along the east side of the park and then turns right to connect with South Long Street. Included is a circular area where a gazebo is planned. Noel said neighbors are expressing pleasure with the result of the work. Dave reported a similar reaction among the residents of the Village Square Apartments.
3. The committee then considered the gazebo, planned to be 18 feet in diameter. Dave said he is awaiting a third estimate of the cost of the project. Noel said he wants to investigate the possibility of the gazebo being designed and built by "ourselves" ("a home made job") at what he presumed would be a much lower cost. At present, there is no money available for the gazebo. After much discussion, the committee agreed with Noel that the goal should be to develop a detailed plan by early January so the committee can be specific when it goes to potential funding sources. Noel said the Jolly Boys organization is willing to talk about financing the project once the committee can present detailed plans. Noel said the committee should try to have funding in place by the end of March and construction underway in May.
4. Finally, the Committee agreed to ask DPW to complete painting the tennis backboard at South Long and to install a new swing set at Island Park.

5. The committee decided to change its meeting date to the second Thursday of each month, meaning that the next meeting is December 10 at 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted
George Gates