

**Parks Committee Meeting Notes  
November 21, 2011**

Attendees: Nancy Locke, Matt Bierl, Dave Hernandez, Noel Bartlo, and Trustee Brian Geary

- 1) Updates from Brian:
  - a. Island Park – Long term maintenance requirements. Brian would like to sit down with representatives of the Jolly Boys (Old Home Days) to see if they would consider a partnership with the Village with a goal of improving Island Park. The Old Home Days festival is the largest event utilizing the park; therefore working with the Jolly Boys to assist us in maintaining this great venue could be very positive for all parties. Brian will work on scheduling a meeting.
  - b. Grant Writer – The Village has retained a grant writer and would like to know our top grant target projects. The Committee recommended the following three major objectives:
    - i. Erosion control at Island Park
    - ii. Pool replacement at Island Park
    - iii. Jungle Gym replacement at Island Park
- 2) Tree planting – Noel and Brian reported that the fall planting was a great success. Thirty two trees were planted. A special thanks goes out to the Village DPW, Mark Klapadlo, Matt Bierl, Dan Delano, and Nick Roth.
- 3) Projects to be completed by early spring (DPW):
  - a. Goose Fence on the Island
  - b. Clean up the area between the Train Station and International Chimney

The current budget includes these items. Parks committee members will be available to assist the DPW in planning these improvements prior to execution in the spring.
- 4) Committee member Steve Tiffany emailed prior to the meeting requesting that the DPW inspect the bottom of the gazebo supports and recommend if any repairs should be done. Some of the posts are starting to deteriorate near the concrete.
- 5) Next meeting – Monday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, Village Hall.