

# TOWN OF TAYCHEEDAH PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 27

Meeting called to order by Parks Chairman John Abler at 6PM

Attendees: John Abler\*, Randy Reider\*, Jerry Kraus\*, John Rickert\*, James Bertram\*, George Schneider, Fred Schallert, Mary Costello, and Brian Sarauer.

\*Denotes Committee Member.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved by John Rickert and James Bertram.

Discussion about repairs and operation of sled hill lights. Possible update 2nd set to LED's.

Marking of the horse trail with signs and 4x4 posts. Randy and John A to coordinate.

Clean up of downed trees, branches, etc. Clearing two dams in the North Creek created by storm.

Graveling of trails to continue when dry.

Proposal to divide Disc Golf income as follows:

- Year 1. 50-50.
- Year 2. 60-40.
- Year 3. 70-30.
- Year 4. 80-20.
- Year 5. 90-10.

After year 5 the Town Parks budget would receive 90% to be used for general needs. The disc golf budget would receive 10%. This would allow members of the disc golf group to recover some initial costs in building the course. The Town of Taycheedah would continue to administer both of these budgets.

This proposal is contingent upon approval of the Disc Golf Group and the Town Board.

The Disc Golf Group anticipates completing construction of the course this year.

It was noted that the DSG preformed many hours of work in preparing the course and cleaning up the Pine Grove in the park. It has made a significant improvement in the park.

Committee was advised of the Cross Country meet in September.

There was discussion about changing the park ordinance to require dogs to be on a leash. The consensus of the group was that dogs should be leashed. There have been complaints in the past regarding dogs running at large and not under the control of their owners. Also dogs bothering, and jumping on other park users. Will forward to the Town Board for action.

Discussion about Ash trees in Hermann's Park on how long they will remain unaffected by the Ash Borer.

A new American Flag was donated, and put up, by Dan Mand who lives in the neighborhood.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.

Notes taken by John Rickert. Transcribed by John Abler.