

Florence Township Park Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes, August 20th, 2012

Attendance: Bill Siewert, Brad Stone

Meeting Called to order at 7:00 pm

Minutes from July 16th were not approved due to lack of Adviser quorum.

The meeting was brief and consisted of a discussion with those in attendance regarding a presentation Bill Webster was going to give on Valhalla Park's history from the 1880's to 1980's.

The meeting was sparsely attended (it was a beautiful summer evening in August) and the presentation was postponed.

The advisers in attendance decided to share the outline and pictures of Webster's presentation with the other advisers to assist them in developing the current version of the Park Plan draft.

Bill Webster's presentation will be shared with the Park Commission later this fall when the new commissioners, and hopefully a larger number of residents are able to attend a Park Commission meeting.

An adviser commented they plan to complete the current working draft of the Park Plan in the next couple of weeks and then share it with the Planning Commission, the Heritage Preservation Commission, and township residents (online and posted at the town hall). One or more advisers will plan to attend the September meetings of the other commissions to receive their comments. The September Park Commission meeting, the third Monday of the month, will invite public comment on the Plan. This meeting will be announced in the paper 10 days before the meeting date.

The advisers hope to see the Park Committee become a formal Park Commission at the Town Board meeting next week. Once the commission is formed the Town Supervisors will appoint commissioners and the Commission will begin working to improve our parks.

The meeting adjourned around 7:20 pm.