

Town of Duanesburg
Park Commission Meeting
February 6, 2018 7:00 PM

Attending: Jean Frisbee, Josh Houghton, Jeff Senecal, Elaine McCarthy, Debby Peters

Absent: Vanessa Baker, Linda McLaughlin

The minutes from the December 5, 2017 meeting were approved, Motioned by Deb, seconded by Josh.

The Point: Roger had previously suggested that next year we place a lighted Christmas tree at the point. Jeff suggested that he could dig a hole and place a permanent holder in the hole, with a cover over it when not in use. We agreed and will have to accompany him to the Point for placement of his holder. Jeff also suggested that he could dig a trench and hook an electric line up so we could put lights on the tree. We also discussed the idea of this being a multi-Holiday tree. An Easter Egg tree maybe.

We also discussed plantings at the Point. The common comments seem to stand on trees along the back, and maybe some small shrubs on each side of the monument. We agreed that we would not like to see plantings that would take a lot of care, or any that blocked views for vehicular traffic. We also agreed that we would continue to plant annuals along the front/side of the fence, and maybe at some point to place some perennials in that space also.

Rest Rooms at VanPatten: Jeff gave us some absolute specifics about what we can do for this project. He has dealt with an Amish outfit, and he said we could get a 150 sq ft building for approximately \$2,200. He is going to investigate further and get back to us. The septic/leach field project is going to be completed by Town employees. We will need a concrete slab, and Jeff again gave us specifics as to what will be needed for plumbing to include outside water fountains. We will need budgetary information as this project progresses.

It was discussed that this construction CANNOT coincide with our Summer Park Program, that will probably start around July 8, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 6, 2018

As a follow-up, Roger came downstairs as we were leaving. I talked to him about the Rest Rooms, and he told me that the whole project is going to be completed by Town Employees and/or volunteers, including the construction of the building. Debby and I were the only ones still there for this conversation. More info will follow.

Prepared by Jean Frisbee