

VILLAGE OF WRIGHTSTOWN
Park, Recreation and Regional Planning
Tuesday, March 3, 2020

A meeting of the Village of Wrightstown Park, Recreation and Regional Planning Committee was held at Wrightstown Village Hall, 352 High St., on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, in the Community Room, and was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present –Trustee Sue Byers, Trustee Andy Lundt, Trustee Scott Reignier, Trustee Terry Schaeuble, Trustee Keith Wendlandt, Village Administrator Travis Coenen, Village Clerk/Treasurer Michelle Seidl, Police Chief Greg Deike, Superintendent of Public Works Andy Vickman

Review of 2019 Park & Recreation Survey Results and 2020 Planned Projects

The purpose of implementing parks and recreation projects into the Village’s capital improvement plan is to proactively guide the development of the recreational amenities to meet the needs and demands of the community in alignment with the Village’s financial goals. As Wrightstown continues to grow, a community value driven approach will guide the future of facilities and programs available.

800 surveys were sent out to residents. 200+ were received back.

What the community said:

- Waupekun Park is the most visited park in the Village of Wrightstown
- Village Parks are being used quite often, for the purpose of children’s activities, exercise or spending time with family
- 40% of survey respondents were 41 to 60 years of age
- 99% of respondents had children 18 years old or younger
- Residents have a very positive opinion of the condition of play equipment, park cleanliness and park safety
- Top three amenities used: children’s play equipment, bathrooms, benches & tables
- 70% of respondents requested more shelter/shade structures be constructed
- Residents in Royal St. Patrick’s subdivision would like to see basketball courts added to Shamrock park
- Additional feedback:
 - Residents would like availability to a splash pad or pool
 - Residents would like to see a park in Tiger’s Den subdivision
 - Residents would like park bathrooms upgraded and drinking fountains added
 - Residents would like playground equipment in Mueller Park upgraded
 - Residents would like to see areas for dogs incorporated

2020 Project

Waupekun Park (estimated cost of \$2,400 from leftover 2019 budgeted funds)

- Addition of (2) accessible freedom swings
- Addition of “T” post tot swings

Proposed Future Projects

Van Dyke Park (with donations toward upgrades from Wrightstown Girls Softball with the remainder of the estimated \$6,200 cost coming from Economic Development Fund)

- Replacement of ball diamond backstop and dugout fencing
- Reconditioning of the infield
- Straightening and painting dugout benches
- Painting signage

Mueller Park (\$57,491 - \$157,496 depending on options chosen. \$175,000 budgeted as part of the Village's 2022 CIP)

- Replacement of current playground equipment, upgrading to be ADA compliant
- Addition of pored-in-place rubber surface

Review of Lighting Ordinance (update after 02/19/2020 Village Board Meeting)

Feedback regarding the Lighting Ordinance presented at the February 19th, 2020 board meeting was received. With that and ordinance examples from City of Brookfield and Village of Oak Creek provided by resident Richard Savela, an update was drafted. Wording was simplified for easier understanding. Areas that still needs to be clarified are:

- Regulation enforcement
- Shutoff hours
- Definition of residential lighting regulations

Board members were asked to review and give feedback.

Meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Michelle Seidl
Clerk/Treasurer