**November 8, 2023**

Highway Superintendent of Public Works Sam Salzman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Committee members present included Town Board Supervisor Erik Mullett, Town Board Supervisor VJ Scully, Connie Cummings, and Dan Napgezek. One member of the general public in attendance, Paul Fisher.

Being the first Park Planning Committee Meeting, each committee member introduced themselves.

There were no Public Comments.

The Committee spent most of the time discussing the several Town owned properties.

The Town owns a piece of property located on Lang Road and Pennsylvania Street – which is a vacant field. The Town acquired the land when the bypass was put in. Currently the only up keep done by the Town is moving the grass. A possible idea for this property is a dog park.

Ewald Soccer Park – A 63-acre parcel. This is currently leased out by a Soccer Club which does not utilize the park in the winter. Possible ideas for this park may be geared more towards winter activities such as an ice rink or ski trails.

Another Town owned parcel is in Monterey, by the new damn, off Mill Street and is 1.6 acres. This property goes right up to the river, looking to clean up and possibly put some benches up. There is currently no parking on this property.

There is a 42-acre parcel owned by the Town located on Lake Drive and goes all the way over to Nelson Road. The Town acquired this land when the area was developed. There are two ponds, wooded acreage to the south, an open field to the west and east side.

The last property – The Mapleton Community Center. This property is 20 acres which has the river flowing through the property. There are some walking trails and benches currently there. Paul spoke regarding moving the fallen trees out of the river to make it accessible for kayaking.

The committee members all received the Comprehensive Outdoor Plan. The committee plans to discuss possible grants to help fund some of the work within these parks.

The committee agreed the next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 15th at 9 am at the Mapleton Community Center.

Meeting was adjourned 10:20 am.

Respectfully submitted –

Danielle Wraalstad

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer