June 19th, 2012 Park Committee Meeting Minutes

Members Present
Bill Nelson
Ryan McReynolds
Fred Sheridan
Lisa Kiesling
Keila Knight

Fred discussed the concrete removal from the horseshoe pits; He suggested the center strip of concrete be left intact to attach the train to. This weekend, Fred is working with the excavator on Saturday here in the park to remove the concrete and get the poles in for the first pavilion. The concrete will be ground by Deke's of Clio and then returned to the park for a ramp and landing pad for the vending area. Fred said the Moose club is now saying they have no clue of how to build a barn but the Moose members are willing to work and provide labor. Fred said this may not be a problem.

Discussion then centered on the need for another pavilion and NOT a second Concession area. Members present seemed to want to move the placement of the building(s). There is discussion on the ordered materials. Fred said there are trusses ordered for 2 Concession buildings of 10X12. But the discussions seemed to drift toward another pavilion. Fred said he may be able to work out a potential change in trusses.

All members except one went on a field trip to discuss the location of pavilion(s) and Concession Stand(s). It is kind of hard to type and walk.

Earlier, there was a question of the next FTLTN meeting, that date is August 22, 2012 at the Birch Run Village Office @ 7:30 PM.

One concession stand with a 10X12 wing for pavilion use South of the dumpster is the decision of the day. Fred will dig the basics for this, on Saturday the 23rd of June.

There was additional discussion on the timeline for set up of the train. There are 3 units complete, or nearly so. The 4th unit hopefully can be finished this fall. Fred has contingencies for both the middle school and or the high school to complete the train.

There will be no BR Twp. Park Board Meeting in July; the next meeting will be a combined meeting with the FTLTN on August 22, 2012 @ the Village offices @ 7:30 pm.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.