

Village of North Freedom  
Park\*Refuse/Recycling Committee Meeting Minutes  
March 28, 2022

**Call Meeting to Order:**

Committee Chair Fuller called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

**Committee Members Present:**

Committee Members: Chairman Trustee Tracy Fuller, Trustee Robert (Al) Doering present in person.

Trustee Michael Carignan excused.

**Others Present:**

Village President Andrew Dear, Trustee Bryan Schwarz, Trustee Dennis Anstett, & Clerk/Treasurer Nicki Breunig present in person.

**Adopt Agenda as Presented:**

No motion made – meeting proceeded.

**\*NEW BUSINESS\***

1. **Discussion/Review – Village of North Freedom Public Park Plan:** Went over open FEMA Public Assistance Projects. The Silt, Sand Debris project should be completed this Spring/Summer. Depending on weather. Then the Park Damage project needs to have the chainlink fence repaired. Could be done in house. There is only a "bow" in the fence but other than that it is structurally sound. The softball infield needs to have 2 wood utility poles removed and re-installed. They are the Left and Center field poles. Insurance covered another utility pole to be removed and replaced before the 2018 flood. This pole was the one that fell on the scoring stand/concession stand. There has been discussion with Hills Wiring that the wiring underground is very old that all of it needs to be updated before new lights are installed. Poles were from the Badger Army Ammunition Plant. All inside work of the concession stand needs to be completed. Do NOT seal walls...leave open to studs. Proposal to bring before the Full Board recommendations of "bidding out" 3 different quotes. **1<sup>st</sup> Quote:** Remove/Replace the 2 FEMA covered utility poles and 1 Insurance covered utility pole – No Lighting. **2<sup>nd</sup> Quote:** Remove/Replace all remaining utility poles – No Lighting. **3<sup>rd</sup> Quote:** Wire the 3 covered poles for general lighting – No Field Lights Doering/Fuller. Motion carried 2-0.  
Discussion done on what the Park Committee wants to see for a "Master Plan" down in the Village Park. Would like to see in the future at including in budget replacing 1 piece of playground equipment a year for the lower playground. Village could look into grants. Also was discussed on "enclosing" the lower playground. No action done. Park Committee does NOT want to see a Dog Park in the Village. There is potential for it to have too much liability/maintenance.

Village should move the fence that goes on the outside of the park along the Tangney FEMA house so that it abuts up to the lot line of 120 S Oak St and 114 S Oak St so that patrons who want to use the Green Space are not trespassing on the Residential property next door. DPW Corrao already was planning on doing that in the Spring/Summer maintenance of the park. Proposal made to have a sign made to put down at the green space. Something to the effects of "Village of North Freedom Green Space". There was also a discussion on possibly putting a walking path in the green space to the large shelter to tie that into the park. Per the deed restrictions, that is a possibility, but it cannot be paved. No action done. Discussion to move the wheels back to the park entrance and there will be no archway & gate. With the wheels back, proposal made to have 2 signs made, one that says "North Freedom Park" and the other one with the hours of the park.

**Adjourn:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.