

Village of Nelsonville
Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 20 at 6:30 pm
At the Village Hall

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Dave Mangin.

Present at the meeting were Caitlin Brillowski, Stacy O'Carroll, Stu Grimstead and Mary Reser.

Caitlin made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Stacy seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

The June 9th work day was reviewed: there were many volunteers who cleared the new trail connecting the Sanctuary loop to the river and Ruby Coffee. A boardwalk was constructed over the marshy area and the existing loop trail was maintained. Trout Unlimited came with their trailer and tools and were instrumental in the success of the day.

Items of concern for the playground include new sand for the sandbox and building more picnic tables.

The Nelsonville Community Sanctuary Sign is in production and Caitlin will ask if it comes with posts.

Dave will draft a letter/article for the *Community Spirit* about Nelsonville, its new Parks Commission and its Community Sanctuary Grand Opening Gathering on August 18th. Caitlin will create a facebook event for the gathering. Dave will reach out to Zac Walter about his food truck. Other options include having grills onsite and a potluck. NPRC will provide a cake and work on securing more items for the raffle.

The commission discussed the possibility of doing shoreline work at the Lake Elaine swimming hole. We must find out about permits to do such work. More discussion will take place in the fall.

The next work day will focus on clearing the trailhead at the SS access in order to install the new Sanctuary sign. This is scheduled for Saturday, July 14th at 9 am.

Other topics included the need for a sign/informational kiosk at the new Ruby Coffee Sanctuary access. This will be a project for the Fall. The NPRC will schedule a plant identification hike with Bob Freckmann at the end of August. Stu talked to the NPRC about the possibility of establishing "Conservation Easements" along the river in the Sanctuary. This will be looked into further.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, July 25 at 6:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Stacy O'Carroll.

