

MADISON PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 17, 2023

NEXT MEETING: June 21, 2023, 7:30 PM, Trustees Room at Hartley Dodge Memorial. Please notify the Chair if unable to attend.

PRESENT; C. Coultas, D. Mantone, D. Miller, G. Thomas and guesr Gerri Tierney, prospective new member.

OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: Open meeting statement read by the Chair.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:36 PM with a quorum present.

DOG PARK: Still very wet. Review possible surfaces at our June meeting and make a decision at the July meeting.

PARKS PROJECTS:

- A. Service Learning Day – May 24th with High School student coming to the Luke Miller House and then on to Summemrhill to work on removal of invasive knotweed.
- B. When the Parks Plan is finalized, investigate asking for funding from the Morris County Open Space Committee .for maintenance .
- C. Rotary Tree Project - The Madison Rotary Club is planning to plant 100 trees in commeration of their 100th Anniversary. Tie the tree planting in with the Parks Plan. Motion made and passed to pass the Parks Plan on to Council when completed. Motion - Taylor Second – Mantone.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Open Space Committee is planning a walk on the new trail from Ridgedale to the Community Garden. Need signage for the new trail.
- B. Cathie Coultas will ask Sarah Webb ,Ecology Professor from Drew, to attend our next meeting to review our Parks Plan.
- C. The Parks Committee approved adding Cari Tierney to our Parks membership. We will request the Mayor appoint her.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made and passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:PM.
Motion – Thomas Second - Taylor

Respectfully submitted,
Cathie Coultas, Recording Secretary