

**ENVIRONMENTAL CORRIDOR AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
AGENDA
Thursday, September 14, 2023
3:30 PM
Village Board Room, Municipal Building, 210 Cottonwood**

Roll Call

1. Consideration of minutes for the August 17, 2023 meeting
2. Update on budget balance
3. Discussion/action on current projects
 - a. Fecon for trails at Penbrook Park
4. Continued discussion on the five-year plan
5. Initial discussion on 2024 budget
6. Plans for the Hartland Friends of the Parks and Trails group
7. Announcements
8. Adjourn

Ryan Bailey, Village Manager

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, August 17, 2023

2:30 PM

Penbrook Park

Roll Call: Present, Chip Schneeberger, Jim Muenzenberger, Dave Van Thiel, Tom Jensen, Leo Jungbluth, Dave Felkner, Linda Hallquist

1. Dave made the motion to Approve the July minutes. Chip 2nd the motion and motion passed.
2. The committee reviewed the areas the fecon vendor will cut with the DPW. All agreed the new path would start at the gate on the fence by the tennis court. Jim, Dave V., and Tom walked and marked the new path. Fecon vendor is planning to cut the path and area by the tennis courts the Week of August 21. Dave V. made the motion to approve spending up to \$3,000 for the fecon work to be done. Linda seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-1.
3. Tom Reviewed the list of trees that are available for planting in Centennial Park by the river. He will email the list of trees to the committee. Jim will work with the vendor to have the trees purchased.
4. The committee will not have a quorum on September 21, so the meeting will be held on September 14.
5. The meeting adjourned at 3:30.

ECOS 5-year plan

Bark River Corridor

Centennial Park

Park proper - west of paved path (Kiwanis as friend group)

1. Eradication- Kiwanis near pond/ bend, move burn pile.
2. Restoration- ground cover- village, add trees- Kiwanis, ECOS, village.
3. Maintenance- Regrowth- Kiwanis, general maintenance village

West bank- Merton (Ben Huth) – owns south to T

1. Eradication- Educate neighbors on invasive species control.
2. Restoration- Property owner
3. Maintenance- Property owner

**tree order due by June 2023

Rae Drive Corridor (Friends group from subdivision?)

Village owned to T. (pair/time with work on Centennial segment)

1. Eradication - Kiwanis to finish.
2. Restoration – ground cover – village, add trees – Kiwanis, ECOS, village.
3. Maintenance – Regrowth – Kiwanis, general maintenance village.
4. Special – Educate property owners/ no dumping on village property.

Privately owned. (They own to water's edge)

1. Eradication – village to keep path overhead clear/safe, river flowable.
2. Maintenance – village to maintain path surface, create better southern access.
3. Maintenance – boardwalk IATA. Owners the rest
4. Special – educate homeowners on everyone's responsibilities.

Hartbrook Park

Park proper

1. Maintenance - status quo - DPW

Hartbrook West (Friends group potential)

1. No eradication needed – village.
2. Restoration ongoing (add trees) – village.
3. Maintenance – village (regular budget).

Bark River Greenway

Hyw 16 to Lawn

1. Eradication – Remove dead trees – village, Knotweed village/ECOS.
2. Restoration – ongoing (add trees) village. (Replace chipped river path)
3. Maintenance – village (regular budget)

Lawn to Capitol

1. Eradication – completed by village.
2. Restoration – dogwood at bend, add trees – village/ECOS.
3. Maintenance – status quo DPW.

Privately owned Palmers to Haight Dr

West Bank (BMO, Tabi's, Pharmacy)

1. Eradication - Private – Educate property owners on invasive species control.
2. Restoration – Private
3. Maintenance - Private

East Bank (Palmer's, Haight/Fabian)

1. Eradication – Private – Educate property owners on invasive species control.
2. Restoration –
3. Maintenance -

Haight to Park

Library segment

1. Eradication – North Kiwanis, South weed control ECOS/Village DPW
2. Restoration – Kiwanis, Wild Ones?
3. Maintenance – Kiwanis, DPW

Legion Hall

1. Eradication – Private – Educate property owners on invasive species control.
2. Restoration – Private
3. Maintenance - Private

Private owners (Goodwin)

1. Eradication- Private – Educate property owners on invasive species control.
2. Restoration- Private
3. Maintenance - Private

Nixon Park

Park Proper

1. Maintenance – status quo DPW

West Bank

1. Eradication – Private- Educate property owners on invasive species control.
Village Segment – friends' group/ DPW.
2. Restoration- Private
3. Maintenance - Private

Mill Place Greenway

Village – East

1. Eradication – Friends group/DPW
2. Restoration – DPW, if needed
3. Maintenance – DPW
4. Special – DPW may remove blockage/debris at Cardinal Lane tunnel as needed.

Private – West

1. Eradication – Private -Educate property owners on invasive species control.
2. Restoration- Private
3. Maintenance - Private

Cardinal to Lindenwood (east of Cottonwood)

Marsh east of Bark River-IATA

Bank west of Bark River- Private

Section south of above- River Reserve common area – Easement for IATA

1. Special – Cottonwood bridge -portage area – village land (Road bed).

Cottonwood Wayside/Marsh (west of Cottonwood)

Village owned.

1. Eradication – Possible FECON use
2. Restoration – village
3. Maintenance – village
4. Special – Task Force – engage with industrial properties, expand trail network to NGOs.

IATA owned.

1. Eradication – IATA
2. Restoration – IATA
3. Maintenance – IATA
4. Special - Task Force – improve boardwalk, signage. – IATA – funding an issue.

WCLC owned.

1. Eradication – WCLC
2. Restoration – WCLC
3. Maintenance – WCLC
4. Special – Passible Bark River through property. - WCLC

Other Lands

Maple Wayside

IATA

1. Eradication – IATA
2. Restoration – IATA
3. Maintenance – IATA
4. Special – Task Force – Educational use for Ice Age Geology. - Hartland IATC

Penbrook Park

Park Proper

1. Maintenance – status quo DPW.

Conservancy

1. Eradication – ECOS, volunteers
2. Restoration – ECOS (Chips landing?)
3. Maintenance – White trail IATA, volunteers
4. Special - Task Force – Educational signage - Hartland IATC

Private owners- Northern border to railroad tracks , engage adjacent owners.

Reviewed to here

Nottingham Park

1. Eradication –
2. Restoration –
3. Maintenance –
4. Special - Survey 2024 **Task Force – engage with adjacent homeowners (Friend group?)**

Northwest Park

1. Eradication –
2. Restoration –
3. Maintenance –
4. Special - **Task Force – Bird Sanctuary**

Updated 9/11/23.