

MINUTES OF THE ASKOV PARKS COMMITTEE

AUGUST 1, 2019

The meeting of the Askov Parks Committee came to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present: Mavis Degerstrom-Hanley, Kathy Morris, Sandy Gebhart, Arla Budd,

NEW TREES – Kathy talked with Paul Swanson on what to do with maples. He gave specific directions on how to trim the suckers on the bottom and help the trees to establish a single trunk. This will be an ongoing project for the next couple of years. Paul suggested removing the guard around the two trees in the village park that are not looking good to see if we get any growth at the bottom.

FOUNTAIN – It was decided that we hold off on putting in the fountain until spring. Some ideas are to put a pergola in the center of the park and then work in the fountain. Also, under the pergola make gardens, pathways, lighting, benches, etc. We will work on a plan over the next few months to do in the spring.

GARDENS (RAISED BED AROUND TOWN HALL) – The raised beds are ready for planting. Sandy and Shawn will work on the planting. We will be planting shrubs and hostas that will be staggered. Hostas should be purchased so that they look nice for fair. Sandy will be working on that. She will contact Shawn and Mavis.

TENNIS COURTS – We received an estimate from Simott for seal coating the tennis courts. Kathy will see if the estimate will be good until spring. After the fair, Jason will look at what can be done with the fence before we do the seal coating.

Kathy will look into putting a subscribe button on the web page so that we can encourage more volunteers.

Next meeting will take place on September 5, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

Submitted by:

Kathy Morris
City Clerk