

Parks Advisory Committee Meeting
Mansfield Community Center Conference Room
April 3, 2013
7:30 pm
Chair: Sue Harrington
Secretary: Al Montoya (Tom Harrington)
Minutes

- I. Welcome – 7:45 pm
- II. Attendance – Bill Thorne, Tom Harrington, Susan Harrington, Jennifer Kaufman
- III. Approval of Minutes – Motioned by Tom, Seconded by Bill
- IV. Old Business
 - Park Updates – Merrow Meadow needs about 60 feet of work in the wet area that crosses the trail. At Mount Hope, The dock needs to become attached to the shore and the crossing between the fields needs to be bolstered. The exclosures should have signs on them indicating their purpose.
 - Parks Projects/Grants/Initiatives
 - Universal Access Trail Around Bicentennial Pond – Grant is in for \$227,000. The project will cost \$289,000. We would like to get a trail there with Tom Worthley.
 - Recent/Upcoming Programming – Frog Frolic discussed. Possibilities for Walktober include: Dunhamtown with games, Fifty Foot, and the big loop at Schoolhouse Brook.
 - Mansfield Tomorrow – Website was shown.
- V. New Business
 - Walktober – see above.
 - Troyer Property Trail Marking Field Trip-April 6. White Oak Road parking lot.
 - Bike Friendly Community Application – possibilities.
- VI. Announcements
 - Committee Updates
- VII. Items for next agenda
- VIII. Adjourn – 8:31 pm