

Village of Fall Creek
Minutes of Community Relations, Recreation & Health Committee Meeting
September 13, 2023

1. **Call to Order:** 5:03 p.m., Village Hall Meeting Room, 122 E. Lincoln Ave., Fall Creek
2. **Roll Call:** Members Present: Chairperson Matt Mattoon, Trustee Ryan Aylesworth.
Member Arriving Later: Trustee Karen Hurd. Members Absent: None. Staff Present:
Administrator/Public Works Director Jared McKee, Clerk/Treasurer Renee Roemhild.
Also Present: 1 citizen.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Certify Open Meeting Law Requirements Have Been Met:** A notice of the meeting and the agenda was posted at the three public places and local newspapers were notified.
5. **Adopt Agenda:**
 - MOTION (Aylesworth/Mattoon) to adopt the agenda as printed. PASSED, without negative vote.
6. **Recognition of Visitors/Citizen Input:** Correspondence was read from Ben Burch, encouraging the pickleball courts be placed in the main Keller Park area and not across the street. Luther Strasburg encouraged the committee to continue to pursue pickleball courts, as that seems to be a popular sport.
7. **Old Business**
 - A. **Playground Improvements:** The committee discussed options for the playground improvements, showing quotes from different vendors for playground equipment. Trustee Karen Hurd joined the meeting at 5:30 pm. The committee felt they wanted to get input from the public as to the various pieces of playground equipment they would prefer. Administrator/Public Works Director Jared McKee stated the project would be large enough in cost that it would need to be bid out. The best timing would be to do the planning and bidding throughout the winter months, with construction in the spring.
 - MOTION (Aylesworth/Hurd) authorizing Administrator/PWD McKee to move forward with a survey regarding playground equipment items and flooring materials. PASSED, without negative vote.
8. **New Business**
 - A. **Consider Use of Village Property East of State Street for Extension of Keller Park:** The committee discussed several options for how the Village property across the street from Keller Park could be used to expand the park. There are drainage problems on that property that would need to be fixed. Administrator/PWD McKee will get a cost estimate for correcting the drainage and committee members will continue to come up with ideas to bring back to the next meeting.
9. **Adjourn:** @ 6:21 p.m.

Renee Roemhild, Clerk/Treasurer