

CCPC Meeting Minutes  
10-16-18

Present: Lynne Ohl, Scot Lueck

No quorum for official park committee meeting

General, unofficial discussion on park issues

Chairperson's Note:

It should be obvious to everyone that in the years that the CCPC has been in existence, the situation with the park has changed. When the Town first acquired the park no one in the Town had any experience managing a park and there was controversy over all aspects of the park, including the simple fact that the Town now owned it.

It should be equally obvious that the roles and responsibilities of the CCPC have also changed during that time. During the first several years the committee, working with the Town Board, played a truly vital and necessary part in getting the park up and running. Committee recommendations and work by the committee members was instrumental in establishing the park as a functional asset of the Town.

The park is now a functional asset of the Town. It's not perfect, but the policies and protocols developed by the Town Board and the committee have gone a long ways toward making the park run smoothly and have provided residents of the Town with a beautiful park for very little cost.

The committee now finds itself in the not necessarily unpleasant situation where we don't have as much to do as we once did and that has been reflected in quite a few recent meetings where there has not been a quorum of committee members to hold an official meeting.

The question that's been asked for the past year or so is: what role does the Copes Corners Park Committee now play?

It seems certain that the committee is still willing to plan and run two annual events at the park, the Spring Fest and the Labor Day Bonfire. But beyond that, our role is much less certain.

My personal suggestion is that we suspend our regular November and December meetings but plan on a 15 January, 2019, meeting at which we will begin the business of planning the 2019 Spring Fest. If any issues come up before that time we can deal with them either through email communication or schedule a special meeting.

Comments and suggestions are welcome.

- Scot

