

**Laura and Peter Mossakowski Family Dog Park, LTD Committee Meeting**

**Date & Location:** 8-7-2024 @ 9:15am @ Laura Mossakowski LLC (2555 Continental Dr.; Green Bay, WI 54311)

**Meeting Began:**

**In attendance:**

**VP Report:**

Approval of May Minutes:

**Treasurer Report:**

Current Balance: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [prev meeting: $75,388.54($3,642 est. total with Village after bills pd)]

Outstanding Bills:

Incoming Donations:park passes are still being sold; sign options still available, PayPal, Venmo

**Secretary Report:**

**Community Fundraising:**

Grant Writing– looking for someone to help in this department

(Ongoing Topic) Memorial fundraisers – step 1 is to know where they would be going, any thoughts?

small gardens, rocks and other structures, plaques, benches, etc.; Consider a fund raiser campaign kickoff for memorial options (bricks, benches, etc.) if location is decided

-Benches and Table Memorials can have plaque memorials added – requested minimum of $2500

-Memorial plaque on Little Free Library option, plaques on the agility equipment – starting at $500 (based on the cost of materials, size, and location)

-A few hydrants to be installed and plaques made; $2500+ Fire hydrants or memorial boulders

 Small Dog Area hydrant plaque still available for sponsorship/donation – requested minimum of $2500

DNR grants - Trail Grants Due May 1 Annually

Due to costs and constrictions from the Village Budget it is unlikely that any changes will be able to happen in the coming year or two; more likely goal is 2026-2027 but any possible village contributions won’t happen until 2028 if at all

***Important/Key goal****: 2025 is when the next Village of Bellevue CORP (Bellevue Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan) will be drafted, and it will include more advancements for the Dog Parkas a way to help make Grant Applications stronger and continue to be include in the Village of Allouez future plans for ongoing planning*

Look at making the project break up in phases starting with the board walk from the existing dog park to the bridge site, then look at expanding from there if budgeting allows

 Difficulty getting a quote that fits the budget due to the expenses of the trail

**Old Business:**

Kiosk needs to be leveled out when able – Spring 2024

Watch the canopies for leaning as the ground thaws (in addition to the leaning of the Kiosk) – first shade structure leaning and getting low; consider something under them to avoid mud under the structure (concrete pad?)

Shade structures (roughly 18’X18’) possible option, poss $2,500 or so in cost

Fill in (wood chips or dirt) around and under other structures where dogs have dug things up

**Next Meeting Dates:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ @ Laura Mossakowski LLC (or via zoom)

**New Business:**

Mud problems seeming to be getting worse, can the village help with some of this in some way?

 Numerous reviews commenting about the mud problem

**Meeting Adjourned:**