

# **Parks Committee Minutes Village of Shorewood Hills**

Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Village Hall – 810 Shorewood Blvd

1. Meeting called to order at 5:36 pm by committee chair Anne Readel

- **Roll Call:** Members Present: Anne Readel, David Boutwell, Georgene Stratman, Kathie Brock, Rome Lenehan, and Sue Denholm. Others Present: Village Forester Corey George. Village resident Karen Rebholz.
- **Compliance with Open Meeting Law:** The meeting was properly posted.
- **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting were approved.

2. **Bigfoot Park.**

The Committee welcomed Village resident Karen Rebholz (Bigfoot Park neighbor) to the meeting. A group discussion took into consideration a draft landscape restoration plan that was presented at the February 13<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting. A final landscape plan was approved and will be implemented in April and May (weather dependent).

3. **Free Ranging Cats.**

Anne Readel asked Committee members to share their thoughts and opinions resulting from several series of group emails distributed by Karl Frantz plus information presented at the Educational Forum on Cats held on March 1<sup>st</sup>. A lengthy conversation took place with a wide range of comments consistent with those shared at the cat forum and subsequent group emails. Ms. Readel recorded comments from the Committee and weighed consensus among the group. She also thanked everyone for their individual contributions and explained how valued the feedback is with assisting the Board of Trustees as they consider the issue. The full body of comments will be shared with the Board at a later date.

4. **Reese Woods Prescribed Burn.**

Corey George will submit a burn application to the City of Madison. Timing of the burn is expected at the end of March or early April. The final date will be determined by weather and moisture condition. Contact Corey George if you would like to add your name to the list of volunteers.

5. **Love Madison.**

The Parks Committee will once again partner with organizers of the LOVE Madison annual community service volunteer day. This year's event will be held on Sunday, May 7. The focus of this year's activity will be selected at the April 10<sup>th</sup> Parks Committee meeting.