

Delphi Parks Department Superintendents Report
Parks Board Meeting
April 24, 2012

- The Walking Program and sign up was Saturday April 14th from 10:00am-1:00pm. We had 18 Teams sign up. Down a little from last year. Thanks to Carla and Lorraine for helping out!
- The Summer Recreation program will be June 4-22 from 9-11. Week one will be Fitness & Fun in Riley Park. Week 2 will be swimming at the Delphi Pool. Week 3 will be Tennis for 4 days at the High School and walking Trails on the 22nd. Middle School PE teacher David Mitchell is the Coordinator and will help teach most of the classes
- The Memorandum of Agreement with the Canal for mowing was approved at the April 16th Board of Works Meeting. They would like us to include a History of the Reasons Delphi Parks are mowing the Canal Parks so questions can be answered in the future.
- I obtained proposals for replacing the Septic tank in Riley Restrooms. BOW approved Alan Georges Proposal of \$3000.00
- The BOW approved Toby Schock's Proposal of \$1098.00 to replace to Gazebo Ceiling.
- Working on cameras in the Parks. BOW wants to see Quality of pictures Cameras take. Waiting on Dale Seward to provide pictures that these cameras take when mounted at the height we need them mounted.
- We have a very large Ash tree by the swing in the Memorial Garden that will need to be cut down soon. It is mostly dead.
- On April 4th Professor Sadof and his Students from Purdue were in Riley Annex cutting down dead Ash trees to see if the last year's parasitoid release was effective. The large infested logs were taken back to the lab for analysis. There were several dead Ash trees in the playground that they would not cut because they were to close to playground equipment. They did cut several in Riley Annex. I called Chuck Maxwell to take care of the dead trees in the playground.
- The Merry-go-round in Riley was broken again over the weekend. Chuck and Crew removed it to see if it is worth fixing. This would be a good piece of equipment to replace. It might be worth asking Deer Creek Township Trustee for this money in next year's request.

- I received a quote from American Ramp Co. for paint to repaint the ramps on the Skate Board Park. It is approaching 5 years old and is in need of paint to protect the ramps. If you want to proceed, I will get some quotes on repainting it.