

Parks & Trees Committee  
Saturday February 11, 2023

Committee met via Zoom members present were Victoria Matthews, Chairwoman, John Woolsey, Alma Homola

Steve Kazilionis presented a park plan he would like to present formally to the committee at a later date when details are decided. He asked that we wait until a formal presentation to include it in our meeting notes. We agreed to do this.

We discussed projects for the summer. Projects are as follows:

1. Completion of the Bayview Park renovation. This includes removing remaining roots and debris and replacing soil in several areas, prune Hydrangea and elevate the existing benches as they have sunk into the ground. Alma H and John W will work with Bill Paige to organize this work.
2. Merithew Square maintenance – pruning mulching etc. A manager of this project will be decided at a later date.
3. Begin the process of developing a walking path on the Bluff Road to Shore Road property. This includes defining property lines, contacting homeowners abutting the property, and beginning the clearing process to see what has to be done.
4. Committee will tour the other parks in the spring and summer to identify work that should be included in our mission.

A question of the tree in Auditorium Park being pruned or removed was discussed. I spoke to the arborist and the tree is scheduled to be pruned.

Quote for removal of tree at George and Griffin is \$900 - \$1200.

Overseers will be informed of any pruning jobs to be done prior to the work being done either by the arborist or our committee.

