

**VILLAGE OF PERRY
VILLAGE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

MAY 31, 2013

The Special Board Meeting of the Village of Perry was held at the Village Hall 46 North Main Street Perry New York at 1:00 p.m. on the 31st day of May 2013.

PRESENT:	Frederic Hauser Anita Billings Dariel A. Draper Eleanor Jacobs	Mayor Trustee Trustee Trustee
ABSENT:	Bonnita Matson	Trustee
ALSO PRESENT:	Terrence Murphy Gail Vosburg Amanda Parker Daryl Heiby Sam Gullo	Village Administrator Village Clerk Perry Rotary Club Perry Rotary Club Perry Rotary Club
GUESTS:	Ben Frasier, Parkitects Steve Votta, Water Odyssey	

Mayor Hauser called the Meeting to order at 1:15 PM.

Splash Pad Project

Ben Frasier from Parkitects introduced Steve Votta from Water Odyssey. Mr. Votta said that the utilities are in good shape, the 4" waterline and the drain line are in good locations for this project.

Ben said that his estimate for the spray park was off; instead of \$77,000 for equipment and \$38,000 for installation a more realistic quote is \$88,200 for equipment and \$75,000 for installation. This quote does not include any concrete or benches or shade structures. An estimate for the benches and shade structures are \$27,490.

A proposed design for a splash park layout was presented. Different features that were discussed from the May 10th meeting were shown in the design for the spray park; rotary theme, bumble bee, cow and sea serpent. The layout shows two areas of play for two age groups. A power point presentation was shown on the proposed design. A fence was shown on the proposed site plan between the spray areas and parking area. It is important to have a barrier to keep the kids from running from the main park or parking area into the splash pad area.

Sidewalks in and around the splash pad were discussed. A question was asked about the injury factor as there will be concrete in the splash pad area. Mr. Votta said that injuries can happen anywhere. A rubber surface would be ideal, but it is very expensive.

Size of the spray park was discussed. Daryl Heiby thought the original plan was for a park area of 1500 square ft. Ben said the proposed design they were presented today is an area of 2635 square ft. He said that a park of 1500 sq. ft. is on the small side; and a normal range is 1500 – 3000 sq. ft.

The proposed design calls for 3500 sq. ft. of extra concrete at an estimated \$8-\$10 per sq. ft. for the sidewalks that would connect the parking areas with the bathrooms, splash pad, and playground equipment.

Dariel Draper said there would be a significant savings in maintenance of a splash park as there would not have to be lifeguards and chemicals. Terry Murphy asked about the yearly maintenance of the spray pad. Mr. Votta said that the equipment would have to be cleaned at the end of the year and the drains winterized.

Trustee Billings left the meeting at 2:03 pm.

Amanda Parker expressed her concern with the installation cost; as the original estimate was 50% of the equipment to almost the total cost of the equipment. Mr. Votta said we could have local workforce install the concrete.

Ben spoke that his firm has a fundraising specialist that works with groups raising the funds needed. She could meet with a fund raising committee.

Mayor Hauser feels we should wait until we get a quote for the bathrooms. He suggested that Rotary meet with the fund raising specialist. Sam invited Ben to a Rotary meeting so that he could be a presentation for the entire Rotary Club and have a fundraising meeting afterwards.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:20 p.m. was offered by Trustee Jacobs, second by Trustee Draper and carried with all voting aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Vosburg
Village Clerk