

# Open Space Committee Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2008

The Open Space Committee meeting was called to order at 7:10PM on January 17, 2008

## Attendees:

Russell Fuller, Chairman  
Denise Hoffman, Secretary

## Old Topics:

**Doggie Stations:** Per Audra these are emptied on Mondays. We have asked that this be changed to every other week. Next Service then should be 1/26/08. Members will check these for use and for service before the next meeting.

- Committee recommends moving the station at Gloucester and Claiborne further into the community by placing it at Deerview
- The station that was at the Walgreen's site should be placed in the Sprucegrove Square Area – possibly to one side of the center area, but away from the benches.

**Dead Trees:** Budget constraints may limit our ability to address the large number of dead trees in the community. We will still need to identify how many trees need to be removed and where they are in the spring. Russ suggested that we get volunteers to help remove the small trees in the community.

**Playground Safety Checks:** These were delayed in the fall but the committee now feels that these should be prioritized. This also should be arranged in the spring.

**Community Clean up:** Set for May 17th. The Dumpster is not in the budget this year; therefore, we will utilize our trash pickup service to dispose of all of the waste collected. Russ suggests we map out areas for volunteers to patrol, in order to better organize the effort. We will need to meet with the events committee in March to get better work out the details of what will be provided.

## New Topics

**Basketball and Tennis Courts** We will start the bid process for the repair of Basketball and Tennis courts on the Ridges side. The funds for the repair will be take form reserves. Bishops Tennis was suggested by the BOT , which did the work on the Tennis Courts on the Courts side. Russ mentioned that the Tennis and Basketball courts on Louisa Road looked very well constructed and would look into we did the work. Russ will ask Audra to get three estimates for review.

**Locks on Tennis Courts** The suggestion was made that the community needs to have a record of who has been given the combination. Reminders should go out in the newsletter to leave the gates locked on exit.

The OSC meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM