

Parks and Recreation February Monthly Report

The month of February I attended the Project Canopy workshop. Although, myself and the AG commission feel that the timeline will be too tight to apply for the 2021 grant we do intend on applying for 2022. This is a 50 percent matching grant that can be applied to every year. The money can be used toward trail development, signage, parking areas, and much more. I am very excited about the recreational opportunities that are possible at the town forest. In addition to Project Canopy Workshop, I also attended the Game Stop Playground Grant class, MRPA Summer Programming planning sessions, and a lecture by Coach Joanne McCallie on mental health and the recreation world. All these opportunities have me very excited to start up our programming this spring and summer. I will be meeting with the schools next month to find out what access I will be allotted for summer fun camp. I feel very confident that with creative planning and following CDC guidelines we can have a fun and safe spring/summer season.

Per the discussion with the council at our workshop I have evaluated and marked the trees that need to be addressed in the cemeteries. My goal is to have it out to bid and an arborist lined up by mid-March.



Two trees from Nowell Road Cemetery

Respectfully Submitted,

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