

Report of Parks and Recreation Committee April 7, 2008

The Parks and Recreation Committee has continued its work finalizing the plan for the Memorial Park renovation. Under the direction of the committee, the Town Manager and Cabe Associates have worked to develop a Request for Quotes for the new playground equipment and its installation. The RFQ will be published this week and bids open on May 1. The RFQ will be prepared for the new gazebo right away and published soon.

Parks and Recreation has also been working with the Health and Environment Committee on the project to get a Delaware Forestry Service grant for tree plantings in Memorial Park. We are developing a list of tree species for these plantings, and will be getting bids on the trees and their installation this week. The proposal to the Forestry Service, being prepared by Councilwoman Hudson and the Health and Environment Committee, will be submitted in late April after the Council approves it.

Our committee meeting on April 2 consisted of discussion on both of these projects, and we hope to finalize our committee's work on both projects within the next month or so. The actual work on tree planting and park renovation will go on into the summer months.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanna Duby, Chair
Parks and Recreation Committee