

BREESE PARK SEPT.21,2015

Current Status

27 volunteer members
Reserve Balance \$24,335.00
Maintenance Balance \$3904.76 Minus: ISC map:\$145.54, Curtail:???, Corey Excavating: ???
Asset: tiller purchased \$2200.00 plus tax purchased in 08/2014, stored in Village Quonset

Primes

Trees- Karen (Doug, Ron, Sandra, Lorna, Warren, Fred, Marv, Jackie, Brion, Glen, Diane, Tom, Mitzi, Laurel, Ben, Lorne, Corey, Gerry)
Trail Design - Mitzi, (Tom, Glen, Karen, Diane)
Map-Tom (Mitzi, Glen, Diane, Karen)
Weed Control/Breese sign- Lorna, (Chris)
Tennis Court-Tom (Glen, Brion)
Volunteers who request to work on other specific items-
Horseshoe Pits- Brion, Laurel
Fill Gopher Holes- Chris, Jackie
Fundraising-Laurel,Lorna
Memorial Fund- Sue, Karen
Grants- Karen
Trail- Stan, Lorna

Accomplishments since Spring 2012 to Fall 2015

West Breese tilled, gophers killed, seeded to grass
2 sheds built and placed. 1 for each, East and West Breese
Approx. 140 trees planted, weeded, watered and mulched in both sides of Park. (Oak, Hawthorne, Maple, Cherry, Douglas Fir, Poplar)
Culvert placed in creek, bobcat work, shrubs removed creating a long walking trail within the tree line of both parks allowing individuals access between both parks.
East Breese sprayed for weeds (September Asap)
Old EMO site cleaned.

Future Plans (2year)

Complete a perimeter of stone/wood/brick around Tennis Court (Fall 2015)
Trial a Skating/Hockey Rink on Katepwa Lake in front of Breese Lakefront property for all to use. (Winter 2015)
Resurface Tennis Court (Spring 2016)
Continue maintaining trees planted in 2014/2015
Plant/Transplant more trees (existing in park, purchasing, and the 50 pines that have been donated), renting a Tree Mover (Spring 2016)
Complete a Walking Trail through and around both sides of Park.
Install a Sign at West Breese Entrance
Place composite posts at old EMO site same as other park entrance locations
Fundraising
Purchase some maintenance tools
Install Horseshoe pits
Fill gopher holes (safety)
Seed dead areas in Park
Establish Memorial Fund
Obtain Grants
Baseball Diamond
Post the detailed map of Breese Future at Tennis Court Area in East Breese

Trial solar lighting along Trail

Response we request from Council

1. Mark roads between and in the two parks to establish perimeter.
2. Tennis Court - a detailed breakdown of resurfacing costs/product used, etc.
3. Request a key to East Breese shed to store our tools/materials. All our items are currently stored there, but we have no access.
4. A representative from Council to attend the Breese Community Meetings.
5. This document be attached to the minutes posted on the Katepwa District site.
6. Council to educate public "volunteers do all labour and where the funds come from".
7. Zone Parks including Breese as "Urban Reserve-dedicated Municipal Reserve" so that all land is a "public-free use space".
8. A financial/asset report sent to Committee Chair end of each year.
9. Village office to create and maintain a file of Breese. (Heritage Study found and history documents that have been given to office).
10. Information and drawings of the Lakefront Properties that are park (700' ??)

Map Presentation

Visual

Questions