

RESIDENT INPUT SUMMARY
Ed Reidy, Superintendent of Parks
4/25 to 5/17/18

Old Business

- 2/15 – A note from a Lighthouse Pointe resident was received asking for a controlled burn to the area around the Frankfort Township Event Center in order to deter coyotes.
 - 2/21 – A voicemail message was left at Landings Pointe.
 - 3/15 – I spoke with a staff member of the Township Senior Housing and a message was left for the neighbor.
 - 4/20 – The controlled burn project began, and the second burn at Lighthouse Pointe is scheduled for 4/26.
New Entry:
 - 4/26 – The controlled burn project has continued using cooperative efforts from Cardno staff and FSPD maintenance staff (Aubrey Reyna pictured below).



- 4/10 – A Lighthouse Pointe resident called to let us know if she has to pick up after her dog we should have to pick up after the geese. I let her know we would try to do a better job blowing off the paths, but that it is difficult to keep up. She was happy to hear about this Resident Input Summary and that her complaint would be read by the Executive Director and Board of Commissioners.
 - Coincidentally, Bill O’Shea, Assistant Superintendent of Parks, is looking at a used rideable sweeper unit for sale 4/26.
New Entry:
 - 5/8 A used rideable sweeper was purchased.

New Business

- 4/26 – Wildcats Football reported vandalism damage to a storage room door. Repairs were made and new keys will be issued. Additional topdressing and grass seed was requested for the practice field at Champions Park. This will be completed within the next one to two months.
- 4/27 – A resident called to report the swings at Hawthorne Lakes Park require lubrication as they are very noisy.
 - 4/27 - Swings were lubricated and a message was left with the resident later that afternoon. The resident called back and requested additional playground surfacing. I replied and let her know we added surfacing to several playgrounds last summer, we will add surfacing to playgrounds again this summer, and I would put Hawthorne Lakes Park on the list.
- 5/2 – A Dog Park patron left a message requesting the water to the drinking fountain be turned on. It was turned on that day (5/2), presumably after the call. No name or return number was provided.
- 5/2 – A Lake of the Glens resident emailed, inquiring about plans for a controlled burn for the ponds behind his home. I replied later that day, informing the resident that the three ponds at Lake of the Glens Park were scheduled for a burn this season. He replied “Thank you” and asked me to call him back.
 - 5/3 – I called and we discussed pond depth and lily pads. I told him at some point in the past (a year or more) a Village of Tinley Park Public Works employee came out to address a similar question, and told us that the pond and lily pads were doing what they were supposed to be doing. He admitted it was an aesthetic issue, but looking on the internet he let me know that he found some standards for retention ponds that he would forward to my attention. I agreed to review his information upon receipt, which, to date, has not been provided.
- 5/2 – A Lighthouse Pointe resident called to remind us the controlled burn was not completed. No name or return number were left.
- 5/3 – A Dog Park patron called to let us know the garbage was full in the Dog Park. No name or return number were left.
 - 5/4 – All garbage cans at Union Creek, including the Dog Park, were emptied.
- 5/5 – I would like to take this opportunity to thank Boy Scout Troop #237 and their 80+ volunteers that participated in a District-wide clean-up, removing truckloads of litter to help keep Frankfort Square looking beautiful.
- 5/9 – A Crystal Lake resident requested a sign at their park to deter people from feeding the geese. A request for a sign proof and pricing was placed with the District’s sign company, and the resident was made aware of the action.
- 5/10 – a Brookside Glen resident emailed to request the dandelions along the path behind his house be sprayed. This was put on our schedule and the resident was notified it should be done within the week.

- 5/10 – A Lighthouse Pointe resident called to let us know that the controlled burn near her house was not completed. I replied, letting her know it would be finished this season, and that there was construction in the area that prevented us from burning at that spot.
- 5/10 – A Dog Park patron thanked staff for the repairs to the bottom rail separating the large and small dog park areas, but some gate work still needed to be done. One gate was fixed immediately, the other will require a sleeve and center post, a project that is on the maintenance list.
- 5/11 – An email was received, suggesting we upgrade the playground at Community Park. I replied that playground work was part of the long term project scope.
- 5/15 – A Woodlawn Park resident requested a ‘Clean Up After Your Pet’ sign be posted near his property. I told the resident it would be done within the week.
- 5/17 – I received an email from the dog training instructor, informing us that the air conditioner was not operating at optimum levels. I called our HVAC contractor, and the repair was made that morning.