

Minutes of Middletown Parks and Recreation Committee for March 16, 2010. Committee members present were Tony Ventre, Pam Dietrick and Lewis Corl.

- Previously we had brought to the attention a safety issue regarding the proximity of the Community Vegetable Garden to the creek that runs adjacent to the roadway. It was recommended that some type of barrier be placed along the embankment to prevent anyone (children or adults) from falling down the embankment. Apparently a cable has been placed across the space in question as the safety measure. The Committee discussed the possible placement of some shrubbery so as to provide some measure of aesthetic relieve.
- Lewis Corl will be meeting with the seniors group at the AMVETS on April 1<sup>st</sup> in an effort to solicit some suggestions from the group of possible activities they would like to have promoted and facilitated in the Parks.
- A Committee representative will be contacting the Scout Troop leader, Sprague Cook, for Troup 476 regarding a possible candidate for an Eagle Scout project for Wiles Branch Park. The Committee would like to enlist that scout for purposes of bringing to fruition a nature exhibit(s) along the walking path in Wiles Branch Park. The subject of such an exhibit was raised by Pam Dietrick and supported by the Committee.
- It is our understanding the property adjacent to Main Street which is at the end of the pathway from Main Street to the primary school has been sold. Tony Ventre has asked Drew for an update as to what steps the Town needs to take in order to obtain this final piece of the pathway puzzle.
- A Committee representative will follow up with Larry Bussard about getting some estimates for the clean up of the pond at Wiles Branch Park North. (The committee would like the Town to assign this name to that portion of the Wiles Branch Park.)
- Pam Dietrick as the representative of the MVCGA who is sponsoring the Wiles Branch Park Community Vegetable Garden discussed asking if the Town Park Maintenance people could remove the sod in the area in which the Vegetable and Pizza Gardens are to be placed. Drew Bowen assistance in this regard has been requested by the Committee.