

City of Sunset Hills  
Department of Parks & Recreation  
Status Report  
Oct 8 – Nov 4, 2020

TO: Mayor and Board of Alderman

DT: Nov 4, 2020

FR: Gerald Brown,  
Director of Parks & Recreation

RE: Status Report

**MINNIE HA HA**

- Working on the trail
- Continuing to remove honeysuckle

**WATSON TRAIL PARK**

- We were awarded the Municipal Parks Grant for \$370,000 for a new playground at Watson Trail Park. With the additional \$45,000 collected from donations, we now have over \$400,000 for the construction of a new playground.
- Community center, starting to offer more fitness classes because of increase in members coming back.

**Athletic Fields**

- Removal of honeysuckle
- Over seeded all athletic fields.

**Gempp**

- Regular Maintenance.
- Removing invasive including honeysuckle and bittersweet.
- Removal of a few trees that fell on neighbors' fence

**Lynstone Park**

- General maintenance (trash, mulching, etc)

**KITUN PARK**

- Basic maintenance
- Overseeded the area.

**Driving Range Area**

- Disc golf course, the organization is evaluating the course and starting to set pins.
- Added a new chipping green
- Closing grass tees on October 16<sup>th</sup> to overseed for next Spring.
- Facility will close November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Directors Report**

- Continuing to work with committees (Art Committee, Park Board, Pool Advisory, Gempp Commission and Urban Forestry Commission) through email, conference calls and zoom meetings.
  - Working with Kirkwood, Fenton MoDOT and GRG with pedestrian/shared use Trail. Final Design has started; we anticipate to have final plan review next week.

