

Special Meeting – March 26, 2026

President Brian Clagg calls the meeting to order.

Freudenfest Committee (Gary Munchel & Jeff Paul) discuss the “Shade Shelter” (phase 4) at Maypole Heritage Park. Eligible to use “leftover” DNR funds.

OA benches (\$5,000) would like to be purchased, 4 picnic tables (\$6,000) & a pet weigh station (\$400) Pro-Print Signage (\$500). Total Cost \$11,900.00.

\$67,786.94 remaining in the fund which leaves \$55,886.94 which can be utilized for a “Shade Shelter”.

Dylan Walmsley – Bird Hallow Const. – was contacted and advised on retrofitting “old” into looking like new beams as well as having access to old Trusses from the Big4 (pieces from the 1800s). Walmsley estimate, \$75,163. Dylan is donating the 1800s trusses and donated research & planning time. Randy Shrank is cutting the beams to specifications.

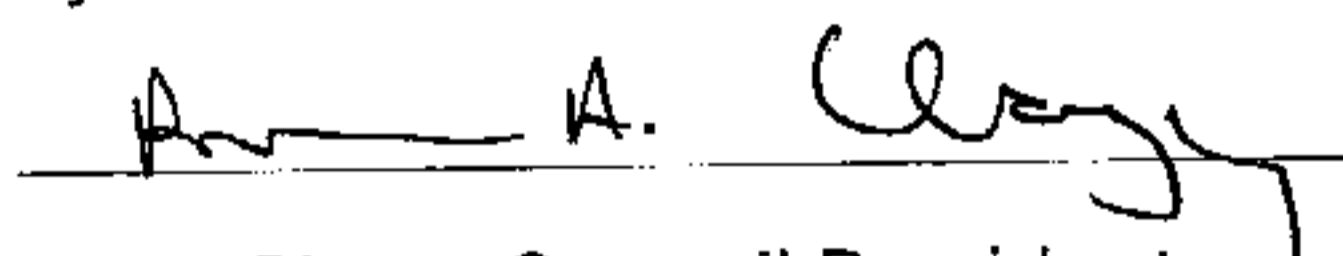
Amount needed outside of the DNR funds is \$19,277. Freudenfest is applying for a grant from the Hillenbrands (Walmsley just submitted the application & is being reviewed). Approximately one month to get the application accepted or denied. Total price includes a concrete pad with connectors from east and west side of trail. Walmsley reviewed potential renderings and the official plans which consisted of, a “German pavilion design”. Heavy timbers & trusses & rock base for each post. Seamless tin roof.

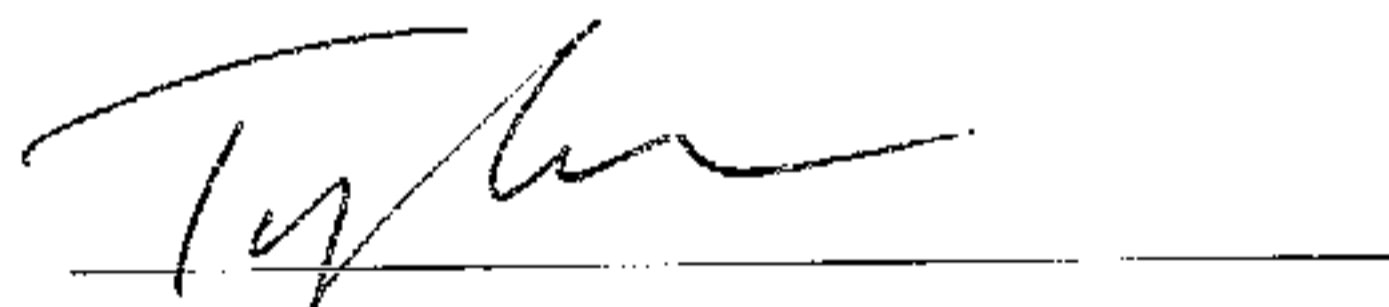
No utility lines are in the way or at issue. Solid Green piping will be utilized for drainage. Leising’s will core out the catch basin so the downspouts will drain directly into them underground.

Building Permit is in the Town’s name. Then sent to Franklin County for approval. Further, the DNR needs to approve the permit. Permits could take approximately 2-4 weeks to approved or denied.

Counselman Kerker makes a motion to approve the building permit. Counselman Wahman seconds. All say aye.

Counselman Kerker makes a motion to adjourn. Counselman Wahman seconds. All say aye.


Brian Clagg, Council President


Tyler Kerker, Councilman

