

Below is an addition to the June/July 2020 Environmental Committee report.

Ball Field Fence Vegetation Maintenance:

Problem: The ball field fence is being overrun by vegetation. A section of the fence has been damaged. Dead trees threaten further fence damage. Pictures attached of overgrown vegetation and fence damage. *Not Pictured* Dead trees (2) roughly 15 feet behind the damaged fence. The damaged section is located at the further point from the road, centered on the back line of the perimeter.

Proposal: Clear 12-24 inches of vegetation along the outer perimeter of the ball field fence.

When: Saturday, July 18th, 10am. Both date and time are tentative

Who: Environmental Committee members, any community volunteer(s)

Announcement: Too late to add to the July Newsletter so I plan on holding an official committee meeting on Zoom July 8th at 7pm. (I will provide further info on this meeting for you to post online in the coming days).

Why: Establish a "cleaner" look to the fence as well as remove low overhanging branches and improve longevity of the fence.

How: The project will be open for volunteers (How can I make this satisfy volunteer hours for students? Is there a form I need to sign or anything of the sort? How do the Newsletter Distributors account for those volunteer hours?). However, I expect that only the two Committee members will participate. We will be using our own tools and equipment for this and cleared vegetation will be pushed into the woods (if this is unacceptable, I do ask the Association to provide the committee with yard waste bags and instruction on proper/preferred disposal). Tools and equipment will be minimalistic, if by some miracle volunteers do show up, I will ask that they bring their own tools (sheers mainly for weed/small limb trimming). I will require protective gloves, eye wear, and long pants be worn in order to participate.

Cost: Yard waste bag cost, if required, else none.

Goals: "Break the ice" for the Environmental Committee's involvement in the community. I plan on taking before and after pictures which I would like to be posted to the website to show the community what we've done. Perhaps spark interest in joining the committee.

Please let me know if anyone has any questions/comments/concerns,

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