

Village of Sussex Corner
Policy # 2012 – 03
Replacement of Park Fencing

Background:

The Village of Sussex Corner maintains three (3) Village parks including Sullivan Park, McMonagle Park and Pleasant Valley Park. The parks all contain some element of fencing to define external boundaries. The fencing at McMonagle Park and Pleasant Valley Park is post and rail construction using wooden timber. The fencing at Sullivan Park, located along Trout Creek, is metal post and chain link construction given its prime purpose is the safety of those who frequent the park. Council discussed the subject of parks fencing at a Council meeting on October 18, 2011 and resolved, in part, “to establish a Village policy whereby trees are planted as opposed to fencing in all Village parks when fencing replacement becomes necessary”. One member of Council cited “a reduction in long-term cost of maintenance and a more environmentally friendly solution” as justification for such a policy.

Policy Statement(s):

Village Council hereby establishes a policy whereby the Village of Sussex Corner shall purchase and plant trees as the alternative to post and rail timber fencing in any of the Village parks whenever fencing replacement becomes necessary.