

HOPE TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION
Woodside Park – Hope
6066 Middle Road
Hope, MI 48628

June 1, 2010

PRESENT: Jim Hockemeyer, Terry Chrivia, Starla Jordan & Karen Davis
ALSO PRESENT: Andy Kobisa
ABSENT: Larry Maxwell & Don Dice

Jim Hockemeyer called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m. with a pledge to the flag.

SECRETARY REPORT:

. Minutes were presented to each member and read. Motion to accept the Minutes as written was made by Starla Jordan and seconded by Terry Chrivia. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:

. Treasurer's report was given and bills presented. Terry Chrivia made a Motion to accept the Treasurer's report and pay all bills and Jim Hockemeyer seconded the Motion. Roll Call – Terry-Yes, Jim-Yes, Starla-Yes, Karen-Yes – Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

. **COVERING FOR TOP OF FENCING AT BALLFIELD:** Don and Diane Dice finished this project. Don and Diane go far and beyond their duties as park maintenance without ever being asked to do these things. The Park Commission's thanks is unending for their dedication to doing such a great job in keeping the Township's park beautiful.

. **WALKING TRACK BENCHES:** Terry Chrivia expected these would be done by our next park meeting.

. **PAINTING OF THE BLEACHERS:** No date has been set for this project as Don Dice was absent from the meeting. Waiting to see what color stain was used for the park benches Don and Diane had already stained so that everything would match.

. **BUDGET:** Jim Hockemeyer has put together a budget for the Park Commission for the fiscal year July 01, 2010 to June 30, 2011 to be presented to the Board for approval at the next board meeting on June 8, 2010.

. BRINE: Jim Hockemeyer is going to check in on this and see when it can be done.

. GRADING OF DRIVEWAY: Jim Hockemeyer caught a little flack about the grading that was done by an individual who didn't think it was good enough. Jim pointed out we only paid \$75.00 to have the front part done from the road to the track.

. UPGRADE PARK INFORMATION ON TOWNSHIP WEBSITE: Andy Kobisa will be upgrading the website and also is going to put some pictures of the picnic on the web, too, for people to see what goes on at our picnic. He suggested the committee members each bring their camera and take pictures and then we can decide which ones to put on the web from this year's picnic.

. PARK PICNIC: The park picnic is definitely set for July 24, 2010, at Pavillion B, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Starla Jordan is going to contact Meijer and Wal-Mart to ask them if they would donate \$10.00 gift cards and has also contacted Dairy Queen to donate coupons to use to get a free miniature treat of some sort. These places said they will get back to her with an answer.

. PARK PICNIC ACTIVITIES: As of this meeting, this is a rundown of what is scheduled.

- . Lou E Loon will be joining us
- . Vintage Cars will be on display
- . Fire Department will be represented with the water truck
- . Kiddie train will be with us
- . Bounce House will be enjoyed by the little ones again
- . Putt Putt Golf (pending)
- . Name Drawings for the gifts

. NEW BUSINESS:

. Starla was talking to Linda (front desk) at Mills Community Center and they asked her to bring it to the committee about putting in a spray park. Andy Kobisa suggested Starla ask her if she has any idea what it involves and the costs involved.

. Andy Kobisa made a suggestion we put in motion detector lights on the pavillions. Whatever lights we decide to go with, Starla Jordan mentioned putting cages over them to keep the vandals from continuing to break these lights.

. Joanne Wilkie called Starla Jordan to ask her to ask the park committee if we would like to bring the white fencing across the entire front of the Woodside Park. Andy Kobisa mentioned he didn't much care for the township park to look like an extended part of the Township Cemetary. Andy said he would talk to Joanne about this.

. Motion to adjourn was made by Jim Hockemeyer and seconded by Starla Jordan at 7:54 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Davis
Woodside Park Secretary