

HOPE TOWNSHIP PARK COMMISSION

Woodside Park – Hope  
6066 Middle Road  
Hope, MI 48628

August 7, 2012

PRESENT: Jim Hockemeyer, Terry Chrivia, Larry Maxwell, Starla Jordan &  
Karen Davis

ALSO PRESENT: None

ABSENT: None

Jim Hockemeyer called the meeting to order at 6:55 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 Larry Maxwell. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

. Treasurer's report was given. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Larry Maxwell and seconded by Jim Hockemeyer. Motion carried. Motion to pay all bills was made by Terry Chrivia and seconded by Larry Maxwell.

Roll Call – Jim-Yes, Terry-Yes, Larry-Yes, Starla-Yes, Karen-Yes – Motion carried.

BUSINESS:

. The park picnic went very well. Attendance was down a little this year. Jim asked everyone to think about what we can do differently for the year 2013.

. The Annual Park Picnic is set for July 20, 2013 – 12:00 to 3:00 P.M. – Park Pavilion B next year.

. Bob Johnson, from Edenville, was talking to Jim Hockemeyer and wanted to know how we paid for Hope Township's picnic. Jim explained how ours was done and paid for and Bob told Jim that Waste Management paid for everything for their township picnic. Jim has talked to Andy Kobisa about what Bob Johnson said so Andy said he would check with our waste service, Republic, and see what they had to say about possibly doing the same thing.

REPAIR OF PLAY STATION:

. Andy Kobisa to take care of this as soon as the summer season is over with.

GRANTS:

. Starla Jordan reported they are still waiting on the DNRE.

. Karen Davis reported she heard back from the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow

Foundation that they are unable to provide the support we seek. As Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation reported, many factors are included in the evaluation of proposals. They said that geography plays a roll in the decision and that they have exceeded their budgets in apparently our geographic area and also in our given category.

As it stands now, it will depend on the Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation and also The Charles J. Strosacker Foundation whether we get the funding we need to put in an exercise pad this year.

#### PAINTING OF PAVILIONS AND CONCESSION STAND:

. Jim Hockemeyer received a quote from All-Phase Painting with an estimate of \$2,500.00 for Pavilion A and \$2,750.00 for Pavilion B. A total of \$6,175.00 for all excluding the block building. For everything to be done, it comes to a total of \$6,625.00.

. Dutchman Decorating gave Jim Hockemeyer a quote of \$7,550.00 for everything.

#### SOLAR LIGHT ON FLAG POLE:

. Jim Hockemeyer to take care of this.

#### UPGRADE ON THE SPRING RIDING TOYS:

. Talked about filling them up with foam.

#### REPAIR, REFINISH, POWER WASH PICNIC TABLES:

. Larry Maxwell has stated he will still take this project on. He will have all the time he needs to recuperate from surgery, FIRST!

#### EXCESS PARK EQUIPMENT:

. No bids were turned in at the picnic. These items will be moved out at the Pig Roast for people to see first then if no bids come in the Commission will consider advertising the items on Craig's List.

Motion to adjourn was made by Starla Jordan and seconded by Terry Chrivia at 8:13 p.m.  
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Davis  
Woodside Park Secretary