

HOPE TOWNSHIP PARK COMMISSION

Woodside Park – Hope
6066 Middle Road
Hope, MI 48628

July 3, 2012

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

ALSO PRESENT: None

ABSENT: Larry Maxwell

Jim Hockemeyer called the meeting to order at 7:02 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 Terry Chrivia and seconded by Starla Jordan. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Annual Park Picnic – July 21, 2012 – 12:00 to 3:00 P.M. – Park Pavilion B

. PICNIC ASSIGNMENTS:

- . GIFTS FOR CHILDREN: Karen Davis & Starla Jordan
 - . WATER: Jim Hockemeyer
 - . LEMONADE & ICED TEA: Karen Davis
 - . FOOD – Karen Davis & Starla Jordan – Potato chips to be in individual bags
 - . COOKING: Rudy Turk
 - . COOKIES: Everybody bring two dozen
 - . GIFT CARDS FOR ADULTS: JoAnn Wilkie
 - . CAR SHOW: Andy Kobisa
 - . BOUNCE HOUSE: Jim Hockemeyer
 - . WATER FUN - FIRE TRUCK: John Reisig
 - . TRAIN: The train was not available this year
 - . EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM: Terry Chrivia is checking into this
 - . DRAWINGS: Jim Hockemeyer to announce a person can only win one gift
 - . SIGN: To be placed on corner of park and Ann Blake to put the lettering on
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. SELL EXCESS EQUIPMENT: Jim Hockemeyer and Terry Chrivia will decide on how much each item is worth. The equipment, mower, sprayer, umbrella, and back blade, will be lined up in front of the utility building at the picnic for anyone interested in perhaps purchasing any or all items.

. DISPLAY: Jim Hockemeyer asked Andy Kobisa if he would consider putting up some kind of a display showing people where we are at on the water project at the picnic.

. GRANTS: Starla Jordan reported the DNR came out to look over the site and suggested the cement walk to bathrooms be widened so two wheelchairs could pass by each other and the bathroom divider walls be moved back to make it wheelchair accessible. Starla will not know until either October or November of their decision. As yet, no grants.

Karen Davis reported she had heard back from the Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation. The grant request has been given a preliminary review and will be submitted to the Board of Trustees at its September 7, 2012 meeting. Karen will be promptly notified of the Board's decision. This will be the final decision as to whether or not we get a grant to be able to install an exercise pad.

OTHER BUSINESS:

. PICNIC TABLES: As this is Larry Maxwell's project it was tabled until next meeting.

. CONCESSION STAND ROOF: Done and it looks great.

. FLAG: The present flag we have does not meet regulations. JoAnn Wilkie to order a replacement.

. NEW PULLEY, ROPE, & SOLAR LIGHT: Jim Hockemeyer has replaced all these items on the flag pole.

. WOOD CHIPS: Done – Don & Diane Dice put the new wood chips around the play station.

. REPAIR OF PLAY STATION: Starla Jordan talked to Frank Riggles, a Representative for Play Station. Jim Hockemeyer does not agree to repairing anything because of liability reasons. All were in agreement to that.

. BRINING: Jim Hockemeyer has taken care of this.

. PA SYSTEM: Andy Kobisa is looking into buying one to be shared.

. PAVILIONS & CONCESSION STAND: All need to be scraped and painted. Jim Hockemeyer will check with a company on 30 to get an estimate.

. POLES FOR LIGHTS: Was discussed again about getting taller poles for lights to deter vandalism. This was tabled.

. SECURITY CAMERAS: Jim Hockemeyer talked to Casey Johnson who gave some insight on security cameras for parks. This has not worked for other parks and Jim Hockemeyer still feels it is too expensive.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Davis
Woodside Park Secretary