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

May 7, 2013

PRESENT: Jim Hockemeyer, Terry Chrivia, David Yahr. Starla Jordan & Karen Davis
ALSO PRESENT: Bob Pyle, JoAnn Wilkie
ABSENT: None

Jim Hockemeyer called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with a pledge to the flag.

THE PARK IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2013 SEASON.

SECRETARY REPORT:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

. The Treasurer's report was given to each member. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report with one correction, $500.00 a month should be $850.00 a month for Bob Pyle, caretaker.was made by Jim Hockemeyer and seconded by Terry Chrivia. Motion carried.
Motion to pay all bills was made by Terry Chrivia and seconded by David Yahr.
Roll Call – Jim-Yes, Terry-Yes, David-Yes, Starla-Yes, Karen-Yes.
Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

PLAQUE FOR LARRY MAXWELL:
. David Yahr is still working on this.

SANFORD YOUTH LEAGUE:
. Received agreement from the Youth League. Andy Kobisa gave a copy to all the Hope Township Board Members and also gave the Township Attorney a copy to

look over. The lawyer made a few minor changes to the agreement. Jim Hockemeyer talked to Paul Boyer and Paul told Jim he and the rest of the committee members were meeting on May 13, 2013 to approve and get the needed signatures. It was stated in the agreement they wanted a 10 year agreement if they were going to put all their money into getting it brought up to ballfield standards.

PAVILION B NEW ROOF:
. Four bids were received and opened for discussion at the meeting.

. SASSE CONSTRUCTION wants $2,000.00 down with $1,500.00 more upon completion for a 45-year paint warranty.

. BYLER BUILDERS came in with a bid of $3,425.00 for a 40-year warranty.

. TOBY VARNER wants $4,020.00. If he tears off shingles it is another $2,285.00 extra.

. KATHY TRASK came in with a bid of $6,150.00 if she takes off the shingles or $5,400.00 with no tear off of shingles.

. A Motion was made by Terry Chrivia and seconded by David Yahr to accept SASSE CONSTRUCTION. Terry Chrivia will present this proposal to the Township Board Meeting on May 14, 2013 for approval.

TOUCH-UP PAINT ON PAVILION B:
. This has not been done yet.

REPAIR OF THE PLAY STATION:
. Bob Pyle has repaired and is keeping the new one in reserve until the repaired one is totally in need of replacing.

REPLACEMENT OF JUMP TOYS:
. Jim Hockemeyer recommended we buy one jump toy this year.

MAINTENANCE OF PARK EQUIPMENT:
. Bob Pyle and Jim Hockemeyer completed this project.

CITY WATER:
. Was suggested the water be run into the Chapel and feed the park from there.

FINISH MOWER:
. Terry Chrivia listed this piece of equipment on Craig's List and had the $500.00 in hand when he came to the May 7, 2013 park meeting.

WATER IN BATHROOMS:
. Everything has been repaired and in use now.

WATER SAMPLES:
. Andy Kobisa submitted the samples on May 7, 2013.

PARK PICNIC:
. Getting a clown is out as too expensive, Med-Flight Helicopter is not available. Jim Hockemeyer mentioned he would check into getting the Jaws-Of-Life to come out and put on a demonstration.

GRANTS:
. Starla Jordan has not heard from Kristine Owen from Kiwanis. Starla said she would contact her again.

. Karen Davis received a call from the Charles J. Strosacker Foundation and has returned Bobbi Arnold's call and is still waiting to hear back from her. At this writing I have no idea what it is she was calling for.

REPAIR OF PICNIC TABLES IN PAVILION B:
. At this time we are considering removing the bolts and replacing them with locking nuts.

NEW FLAGPOLE LIGHT:
. At this time Jim Hockemeyer hasn't come up with anything yet.

NEW BUSINESS

FLAGS:
. JoAnn Wilkie is getting the park (2) new flags (4ft. x 6ft.)

T111 SIDING ON WEST SIDE OF PAVILION A:
. Siding needs to be repaired or replaced before painting. Starla Jordan is going to contact Kristine from Kiwanis to see if this could be one of their projects.

DUMPSTER FOR PARK:
. When dumpster is delivered, need to erect fencing on three sides of dumpster.

CLEAN-UP:
. The pole barn and concession building needs to be cleaned out after we get the dumpster.

MULCH:

. Bob Pyle to take care of putting mulch around the swings, slide and play station where needed.

SAND:

. Was questioned whether we needed to go to the expense of putting sand in the volleyball court. The net is up every year, but don't see any activity.

. Jim Hockemeyer is going to talk to Jim Beck about getting sand for the jump toy area.

FACIA AND SOFFIT REPLACEMENT:

. Bob Pyle has already taken care of replacing this on Pavilion B.

RESERVATION HOLDER:

. Jim Hockemeyer has replaced the broken holder for the reservation slips.

OUTDOOR WATER FAUCET & WATER FOUNTAIN:

. Was discussed about having a water fountain and what kind of device to use for the outdoor water faucet to keep vandals from turning on the faucet and letting it run when we get city water. Jim Hockemeyer to look into this.

BRINING:

. The brining is scheduled to be done by the County this week.

MOTION:

. A Motion was made by Jim Hockemeyer and seconded by Starla Jordan to pay Bob Pyle $850.00 a month as caretaker for the remaining months of 2013. Motion carried.

. Motion to adjourn was made by Starla Jordan and seconded by David Yahr at 8:23 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Davis
Woodside Park Secretary