

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

March 7, 2017

**PRESENT:** Cathie Kisser, David Yahr, Starla Jordan and Doug Shoffner

**ALSO PRESENT:** Steve Wesche, Jim Wieske

**ABSENT:** Jared Russell

Cathie Kisser called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with a pledge to the flag.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None.

**SECRETARY REPORT:**

Minutes were presented to each member and read. A Motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Cathie Kisser, and seconded by Starla Jordan. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The Treasurer's report was given to each member. Motion made by David Yahr to accept the Treasurer's report and seconded by Cathie Kisser. Motion carried. Motion to pay all bills was made by Cathie Kisser and seconded by David Yahr. Roll Call: Starla-Yes, David-Yes, Cathie-Yes, Doug-Yes. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Nothing to report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Doug Shoffner suggested we wait until new member to attend meeting before electing officers. Discussion was made as to the concern of waiting. Starla Jordan reminded board that according to bylaws elections needed to be done at this meeting. It was also noted that Jared Russell has not been sworn in yet. Nominations were as follows:
  - Chariman: David Yahr, Starla Jordan and Cathy Kisser nominated.
    - David Yahr selected
  - Vice Chair: Cathy Kisser nominated.
    - Cathy Kisser selected.
  - Treasurer: Starla Jordan nominated.
    - Starla Jordan selected.
  - Secretary: No nomination, will appoint next meeting. Doug Schoffner stated he would think about it and consider taking the position.
- Caretakers report: The following supplies are needed.
  - Round up 365 – 3 Bottles
  - Toilet bowl cleaner – 6 bottles

- New flag
  - Mole Worms
  - Mower Blades
  - Mower Belts
  - Front tire on bad boy needs repaired. Doug Schoffner suggested Terry's Auto on Poseville Road.
- Committee discussed scrap metal from old roll up door being donated to Michigan Amputee Golf Association. Metal is in a pile behind barn. Jim Wieske will take the scrap. Motion made by David Yahr and seconded by Cathy Kisser. Motion carried
  - Posts for sidewalk: Need to set a work day to prep poles and set them in the ground. Committee will have to check for ground wires before digging. A date will be set next meeting in April for a work day.
  - Park Opening: Committee will determine on the April meeting when the park will open for the summer.
  - Gasoline for mower equipment: Discussed changing from Clark's One stop to Pacific Pride. Fire Chief suggested giving the park a card and we pay what we use. Cathy Kisser made a motion and Starla Jordan seconded staying with Clark's One Stop. Motion carried
  - Driving Range: Discussion made on putting in a driving range for golfers due to a concern for walkers on walking path being hit by a stray ball. Committee received positive feedback during Trunk and Treat for a driving range. Samson over charged Park by \$1000 and has offered to look for netting. Park could get driving mats for \$150 per mat. Committee will look at the area on the first meeting in April to see if a range is possible.
  - Bathrooms: Cathy Kisser has new bid on bathroom renovation. LD Construction bid was for \$57,383.56. This would remove copper and replacing with Pex lines. Sundowns will rebid and will table until bid comes in.
  - Picnic: Suggested date for Annual Picnic is July 22.
  - July Park Committee Meeting: The July Park meeting will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup> due to the first Tuesday of July is a holiday.

Motion to adjourn was made by David and seconded by Cathy seconded at 8:12p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

David Yahr  
Woodside Park Secretary