

HOPE TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION

Woodside Park – Hope
6066 Middle Road
Hope, MI 48628

August 2, 2011

PRESENT: Jim Hockemeyer, Terry Chrivia, Starla Jordan & Karen Davis
ALSO PRESENT: Don Dice
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 Starla Jordan and seconded by Terry Chrivia. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:

. Treasurer's report was given. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report 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 Jim Hockemeyer.
Roll Call – Jim-Yes, Terry-Yes, Starla-Yes, Karen-Yes – Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

. NEW ROOF FOR CONCESSION BUILDING: Jody Jordan asked Toby Varner for a bid but his bid did not mention anything about taking off the old shingles. See below.

RICK ST. DENNIS	J. D. CREW
\$2,300.00	\$2,780.00
\$ 200.00 extra if fascia needs replacing	\$ 32.00 extra for any roof board needing replacement
TOBY VARNER	McVITTIE
\$2,450.00	\$1,620.00 with shingles and \$2,000.00 for steel

JASON LONG did not get back to Jim with his bid. As yet, we have never received a bid from OWENS either.

. OLD SEARS MOWER: Sealed bids were opened at the 2011 year park picnic and the winner purchased said mower for \$350.00.

. NEW WEEDWACKER: Jim Hockemeyer purchased a commercial grade Cub Cadet weedwacker from Genes in Coleman for \$200.00. This was a good price that Genes gave Jim.

. NAME BOARDS: Many thanks to Larry & Tori Maxwell for getting the old walkway name boards put up before the picnic. An excellent job, Larry & Tori. We had very good feedback for the way they were displayed.

. BRINING: Thanks to the County Road Commission for grading and brining the park driveway before the picnic. If possible, Jim Hockemeyer would like to get this done earlier next year.

. PARK PICNIC SUGGESTIONS:

- Trees, trees, and more trees around walking track
- Introduce the committees before the prizes as too many people left after the drawing.
- A water park and a bike trail. Not sure why they suggested a bike trail when they can ride their bike on the walking trail.

. BOUNCE HOUSE AND SPEAKER SYSTEM: We thank Mark Musselman and Gene Smith for the use of their bounce house and speaker system. The speaker system worked great for being able to hear over all the noise.

NEW BUSINESS:

. PRIZES: The ticket system did not seem to work well. We will work on this problem before next year's picnic.

. AIR COMPRESSOR: It has been suggested by Andy Kobisa the Park Commission should purchase a air compressor for blowing off the equipment and also having the capability of inflating the tires when needed. Jim Hockemeyer to get prices.

. PARK GATE: Rust is beginning to show in spots on the gate. Jim Hockemeyer will check with Andy Kobisa to see if he might have paint.

. RUDY TURK: A Motion was made by Terry Chrivia and seconded by Jim Hockemeyer to pay Rudy Turk a \$100.00 for the use of his equipment, gas, and his time for grilling all of the food. Thank you, Rudy.

. Motion to adjourn was made by Starla Jordan and seconded by Terry Chrivia at 8:03 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Davis
Woodside Park Secretary