

HOPE TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION
Woodside Park - Hope
6066 Middle Road
Hope, MI 48628

May 3, 2011

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

ALSO PRESENT: Don Dice

ABSENT: Terry Chrivia

Jim Hockemeyer called the meeting to order at 7:04 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.

TREASURERS REPORT:

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

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

OLD BUSINESS:

· JoAnn Wilkie notified Treasurer, Starla Jordan, that the interest earned on the account was mistakenly put in the General Fund and needs to be put in the Special Fund account.

· PROJECTS ALREADY DONE FOR YEAR 2011: Leash Law and Reward signs are up, water samples taken for Health Department done and okay, gravel for driveway in, tractor and equipment is ready to go, inspection of swings, diggers, all ride on toys, play station for possible loose bolts or worn chains done, inspection of benches and picnic tables done, and new locks for garbage can chains bought. Thank you Jim Hockemeyer, Larry Maxwell, Don Dice and Andy Kobisa for all these things taken care of.

· NEW LIGHT - At this time, it was decided not to put in a new light pole and light. Don Dice mentioned the light to a police officer and the officer told Don that he felt in his opinion the lights only attract attention. Jim Hockemeyer suggested we table this indefinitely. If someone asks why and can state a valid reason as to why we need this light, then at that time we will review this topic again.

· SHINGLES: Was noticed there are loose shingles on the pavilions and buildings. Jim Hockemeyer to check and see if we need to re-shingle or if it just requires a few shingles to patch.

· GRANTS: Starla Jordan talked to Sarah Barrett at Meridian and was told they only deal with 8-12 disabled children in the district. Starla will continue with the information gathering for grant submission be it this year or next.

· NAME BOARDS: Larry Maxwell will be deciding on how to best display these name boards and bring his idea to the June meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- EXTENSION LADDER: A Motion was made by Karen Davis to buy said extension ladder and seconded by Starla Jordan for the park.
- SAND: Jim Hockemeyer will see to getting more sand for the toy areas.
- WOODSIDE PARK SIGN: Don Dice said the letters needed some paint and that wife, Diane would see to that.
- LIGHTS OUTSIDE OF BATHROOMS: Jim Hockemeyer will either fix the light or possibly put in a motion sensor - he will decide. If the light gets broken again, then we will no longer have a light there.
- FLAG POLE LIGHT: Jim Hockemeyer said a new light is warranted.
- FLAG: A new flag is needed. Jim Hockemeyer suggested Don Dice check with JoAnn Wilkie first to see if she has an extra and if not, buy one.
- PARK BUDGET: Jim Hockemeyer will put together a new budget for the new fiscal year.
- KEYS: Jim Hockemeyer will see to John Reisig getting a key to the park. Also, was mentioned the keys to the tractor will not be kept in the ignition of the tractor when not in use as this could become a liability.
- Motion to adjourn was made by Larry Maxwell and seconded by Starla Jordan at 7:53p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Davis
Woodside Park Secretary