

HOPE TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION

Woodside Park - Hope
6066 Middle Road
Hope, MI 48628

April 3, 2012

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

ALSO PRESENT: Don Dice

ABSENT: None

Jim Hockemeyer called the meeting to order at 7:07 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 Larry Maxwell. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:

- Treasurer's report was given. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Terry Chrivia and seconded by Larry Maxwell. Motion carried. Motion to pay all bills was made by Larry Maxwell and seconded by Jim Hockemeyer.
Roll Call - Jim-Yes, Terry-Yes, Larry-Yes, Starla- Yes, and Karen-Yes - Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- GRANTS: Starla Jordan reported Frank Riggles, a representative from Miracle Play Equipment, has given the grant committee a \$1,500.00 grant towards the purchase of their equipment should the committee go with them. Also, Starla is waiting for a bid from Tim Sheffer, a representative from Superior Play. Tim Sheffer also did an inspection on all of our play equipment we have on the premises at present. Starla reported Tim had found some of the play equipment needs attention, cracks, etc. This equipment was purchased from Miracle Play not more than six years ago just long enough ago that the warranty no longer applies. Starla also said the grant committee has submitted a request to the "Quality of Life Foundation" and also had submitted a request on March 26, 2012 to the "DNRE". Starla said the committee should know if they will get a grant by sometime in October, 2012.
- Karen Davis reported she has received a quote and diagrams for the fitness/exercise equipment from Playworld. Jim Hockemeyer is going to get a bid from Tim Smith to do the cement pad the fitness/exercise equipment is to be bolted to.
- SIGNS: Jim Hockemeyer has ordered the signs "ALCOHOL PROHIBITED ON HOPE TOWNSHIP PROPERTY" and "PARK OPEN TO THE PUBLIC" through the County Road Commission.
- PARK OPENING: Don Dice has opened the park for the season and will be getting the bathrooms opened for use this week.

- WATER TEST: Andy Kobisa will be taking the test as soon as the water is turned on at the park.
- INSPECTION: Larry Maxwell has done the inspection and reported a lot of the stain is flaking off Larry reported it also needs to be power washed.
- YARD EQUIPMENT: Don Dice has already taken care of getting all the equipment checked, greased, etc., ready for the mowing season to begin.
- BRINING: Jim Hockemeyer has talked to Sam from the County Road Commission. Sam said he would brine the driveway whenever Jim feels it needs to be brined again to hold down the dust.
- PICNIC TABLES: Larry Maxwell checked the tables and no new tables are needed this year.
- BENCHES: Terry Chrivia has built the benches. The benches will be ready to put in place as soon as they are stained. Was decided to pay Terry for the materials out of the "Special Fund".
- AIR COMPRESSOR: \$200.00 has been set to buy the air compressor. Jim Hockemeyer stated if Terry couldn't find one for \$200.00 or less then he would go to the Township Board to get permission for more money.
- NEW ROOF: Jim Hockemeyer said, hopefully, he will be able to get on this sometime this week to ask for bids.
- BROKEN LIGHTS: Don Dice has taken down the broken lights at the end of the pavilions and removed all wires from the breakers.

NEW BUSINESS:

- BROKEN JUMP TOY: Jim Hockemeyer found that it was very costly to fix this toy than it would be to just buy another one. Was decided to just table this for now.
- FLAGPOLE LIGHT: Jim Hockemeyer has already replaced the light bulb for this.
- GRADING DRIVEWAY: Jim Hockemeyer has done this with his equipment the best that can be done by his equipment.
- FLAGS: Don Dice and Jim Hockemeyer said it would be nice to always have a spare flag on the premises. Jim to ask JoAnn if we have enough flags for the season and to ask for a spare one to be kept at the park for Don to put up when needed.
- VOLLEY BALL NET: Don Dice to get this put up this week.
- TRAILER: The Park Commission will be chipping in to help pay for the new trailer that is used to haul the sign from place to place when advertising an event going on at

the Township Hall, Township Fire barn, or the Park. Estimated to be around a \$100.00 for the Park Commission's share.

- Motion to adjourn was made by Terry Chrivia and seconded by Larry Maxwell at 7:58 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Davis
Woodside Park Secretary