

Hope Township Parks Commission
Woodside Park- Hope
6066 Middle Road
Hope, Mi. 48628

May 1, 2012

Present: Jim Hockemeyer, Terry Chrivia, Larry Maxwell and Starla Jordan

Also Present; Don Dice

Absent: Karen Davis

Jim Hockemeyer called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 Starla Jordan. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer's report was given. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Larry Maxwell 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, Larry -Yes-Motion carried.

Old Business

Signs are in, the cost for the seven signs are \$274.00

Water has been tested at a cost of \$100.00.

Picnic table that are outside need to be power washed. Larry Maxwell will power wash them. Terry Chrivia has stain left over from the benches and will donate it for use on the picnic tables.

Terry Chrivia has finished the benches and they are already being used around the walking path. Don has been getting many good reports on the new benches. Thank You!!

New Roof for concession stand

Two bids came in for the replacement of the roof. One was from Toby Varner who resides in Hope Township and the other from McVitte Construction.

Toby Varner's bid \$5,285.00 using 26 gage steel

McVitte's bid \$ 4,855.00 using 29 gage steel

Difference of \$ 430.00

Now we will take the bids to the township board for their recommendation and approval.

Air Compressor has been purchased and being used.

Broken Toy we have decided to remove the toy in the near future, based on recommendations from the township. We will look into the cost of a similar toy to replace the two broken toys.

Digger that had a protruding bolt is now fixed. Rubber grip was also replaced on the digger.

Flag Pole Light bulb has been replaced, Jim bought a new eye for the light. The light is broken and unusable. We have an extra flag in storage so we are good for the start of the season.

Volleyball net has been put up.

Basketball net- Starla will bring to the township meeting and Jim will put it up.

Woodchip have been placed around the swing, teeter totter, by Jim and Linda Hockemeyer.

We need more chips for around the play equipment. Jim Hockemeyer will get them in bulk instead of in the bag form, because they are very coarse in the bag form.

Railroad ties are looking good

Literature about the wooded path was by Diane their were many copies of the informational literature and has put some out. She will only put out a few because of misuse.

Grants:

Starla has gotten another bid from Goodtime Play Equipment on play equipment. We are waiting for decisions on our grant submissions. June is when the Quality of Life Grant will give a decision.

Karen has gotten a bid for cement and for the insulation to be done so she can submit her grant for Exercise Equipment.

New Business

Fire Dept. has a pig roast Aug. 25, 2012, at the park. Our Park would like to donate \$199.00 towards that fundraiser.

Incidents at the park

There has been a lot of vandalism at the park. The flag light was broken and turned to face the ground, some tobacco spit was thrown all over the pavilion garage doors, the volleyball net was ripped, and the water from the outside faucet was let on and flooded the park.

We decided that we will lock the outside faucet to prevent this from happening again.

Cub Cadet was repaired and we were sent a recall, Jim checked out the recall and it was a different date, then what we have.

Supplies: There are a few things we have in storage that we don't use any more or have never used. Jim will go through everything and decide what we don't use and maybe put the items up for auction at the park picnic.

Motion to adjourn was made by Starla Jordan and seconded by Terry Chrivia at 7:37 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Starla Jordan
Woodside Park Treasurer