

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

August 5, 2014

PRESENT: Jim Hockemeyer, Starla Jordan, Terry Chrivia, David Yahr and Casey Johnson

ALSO PRESENT: Bob Pyle, Andy Kobisa

ABSENT:

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. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by David Yahr and seconded by Terry Chrivia. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was given to each member. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Terry Chrivia and seconded by David Yahr. Motion carried. Motion to pay all bills was made by Casey Johnson and seconded by David Yahr. Roll Call: Starla-Yes, Jim-Yes, Casey-Yes, Terry-Yes, David-Yes. Motion carried.

BUSINESS:

PARK PICNIC:

We had a good turnout for the picnic. We saw lots of new faces which is nice to see. We had 107 people fill out slips for prizes. Overall, we estimate 125-130 people attended. Special thanks to Karen Davis for handling the prizes. She has graciously volunteered to do this for us next year. Also a special thanks to Civil Engineering and Republic Waste for donations toward the picnic.

CITY WATER:

The park now has city water. The outside faucet on the building by the bathrooms is city water. We will be placing a sign "City Water" once the building is painted. All plumbing inside of the concessions has been upgraded. The faucet by the flagpole is well water and will be shut off once the cemetery has their city water hooked up.

Jim has removed the drinking fountain outside of the concession building. We will need to replace but will table until next year.

BROKEN CONCRETE:

We are going to be fixing some broken concrete close to the restroom area. There is a 1 inch trip hazard and Jim will get estimates.

PAVILION A:

The picnic table tops need to be sanded and refinished. We will wait until after the pavilion is painted. Jim does have estimates on painting the pavilion. We are working through these now. Pavilion A also needs 4 sheets of T-111 siding replaced prior to painting.

KIWANIS GRANT:

The Kiwanis Club granted the park \$2,517 toward repainting the pavilion. Thank you Kiwanis Club for helping us with this project.

SELLING OF THE JOHN DEERE TRACTOR:

We are ready to sell the tractor at this time. Jim will bring this up at the township board meeting to see what stipulations are in place for selling this machine.

ZERO TURN MOWER:

The new Bad Boy zero turn mower works as it should however, the park commission is highly displeased with the customer service provided by the dealer. We are still waiting on oil, air filter, and extra blades promised to us prior to purchase.

LARRY MAXWELL PLAQUE:

We received compliments on how nice the plaque looked. Thanks David for making this happen and doing such a fine job.

REPLACEMENT OF BAD RAILROAD TIES:

No answers on lead from Terry last month.

ROLLIN GERSTACKER GRANT:

Karen Davis sent a letter of appreciation for the grant money provided for the new exercise equipment.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Jim sent a letter to Debbie Gordon concerning alcohol on the property. There was a complaint that people in Pavilion A had alcohol which is not authorized on Hope Township property.

Ron Thompson will begin emailing Casey the assessment so that he can verify people who reserve the pavilions are or are not Hope citizens.

Motion to adjourn was made by David Yahr and seconded by Terry Chrivia at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Casey Johnson
Woodside Park Secretary