

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

September 2, 2014

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** Bob Pyle

**ABSENT:**

Jim Hockemeyer called the meeting to order at 6:54 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 Starla Jordan. 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 David Yahr and seconded by Terry Chrivia. Roll Call: Starla-Yes, Jim-Yes, Casey-Yes, Terry-Yes, David-Yes. Motion carried.

**BUSINESS:**

**CITY WATER:**

A sign that says “CITY WATER” has been installed at the faucet by the bathrooms. The cemetery will be installing city water so we will be able to shut off the well pump. No update on the drinking fountain outside of the concession stand.

**PAVILION A:**

The picnic table tops need to be sanded and refinished – Table until spring  
Jim does have estimates on painting the pavilion – Table until spring  
Pavilion A also needs 4 sheets of T-111 siding replaced prior to painting.  
We are sending out formal bid requests to three separate painting companies.

**BROKEN CONCRETE:**

Bob and Jim have temporarily patched the trip hazard. We will pay Bob to complete the work as soon as possible.

**SELLING OF THE JOHN DEERE TRACTOR:**

We have agreed to sell the mower with attachments for a starting price of \$5,000. Terry will take pictures and place on Craigslist.

**EXERCISE EQUIPMENT:**

The lower body exerciser is not working properly. It is under warranty at this time. Jim emailed the Life Trail System Company and they are sending the repair part to Bob Pyle.

**GRANTS FOR 2015:**

Casey has agreed to look into grants for repairing the track. Starla will look into grants for making the pavilions better for wheel chairs.

**SANFORD YOUTH LEAGUE:**

We have not seen any activity out of the league on the fields this year. We will look into contract negotiations.

**PARK SIGN:**

We need to spray around the sign for weeds. Due to the time of year, this will most likely wait until spring.

**WATER LINE:**

Bob is going to plant grass seed where the water line is.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:**

No word yet if we will be hosting this event.

**BATHROOMS:**

Bob has agreed to paint the restrooms a natural color.

**OLD PICNIC TABLE BOARDS:**

These are being stored in the pole barn for now.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Motion to adjourn was made by David Yahr and seconded by Terry Chrivia at 8:09 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Casey Johnson  
Woodside Park Secretary