

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

October 3, 2017

PRESENT: David Yahr, Cathie Kisser, Starla Jordan, Doug Shoffner and Jared Russell
ALSO PRESENT: Steve Wesche, Jim Wieske
ABSENT: None

David Yahr called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with a pledge to the flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Chemical Bank in Edenville will hold on work day at the park on October 9, 2017, donating \$100.00 for supplies.

None.

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 Cathie Kisser. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was given to each member. Motion made by David Yahr to accept the Treasurer's report and seconded by Cathie Kisser. Motion carried. Motion to pay all bills was made by Starla Jordan and seconded by Cathie Kisser. Roll Call: Starla-Yes, David-Yes, Cathie-Yes, Doug-Yes, Jared-Yes. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Big thank you to all who was able to come out to the workday at the park.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Commission approved a \$200.00 Christmas bonus to both caretakers. All commission members agreed.
- Park commission has been receiving several complaints of unleashed dogs at park. David Yahr talked to one individual on October 1, 2017 concerning leash laws.
- Bathrooms: Commission reviewed bids. SunDown Construction sent back letter as he is no longer in business. LD Construction is the only bid that has been received. If another bid is received it will be passed along via email.
- Possible projects for 2018: Driving range and repair of pavilion floors.
- Commission still has one grant out with another cycle starting.
- Commission will string rope through poles during the Chemical Bank work day.
- Doug Shoffner thanked Starla Jordan for all her hard work she puts into the park with obtaining grants.
- Jim Wieske is having more surgery on his leg. Starla Jordan will get a get well card sent out to him.
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➤ Caretakers report:

- Caretakers noted golf balls being left all over the field when trying to mow.
Discussed for commission members to remind anyone they see hitting golf balls to make sure they collect the balls they hit in the field.
- Park will close 2nd weekend in November and be winterized.

Motion to adjourn was made by Cathie Kisser and seconded by Starla Jordan seconded.
Motion carried. Adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Shoffner
Woodside Park Secretary