

Hope Township Park Commission Meeting

July 2, 2019

Meeting called to order with the Pledge to the Flag

All commissioners were present, along with Caretaker Steve

There was no public for comment.

Reviewed minutes from last meeting – Starla made motion to accept, seconded by Jared – minutes accepted.

Reviewed treasurer's report – Cathie made motion to accept, seconded by Doug – report accepted

Pay bills authorization – motion made by Starla to pay bills, seconded by Doug with roll call as follows:

Doug – yes, Jared – yes, Starla – yes, David – yes, Cathie – yes.

We then had a discussion regarding the mower – the bigger of the two which is still out of commission. We have encountered difficulties with many issues with the dealer we purchased the Bad Boy mowers from – these have included getting parts, getting invoices so that bills can be paid in a timely manner, the fact that it is far to travel, etc. We all agreed that when it comes time to replace our current mowers, we will be dealing with someone else.

Also, there have been discussions with people caring for other parks as to keeping weeds down in play areas – they all suggest Roundup as being the best.

Also, Steve tells us that currently we are using just regular hand soap dispensers that we have plenty of refill available for – as opposed to affixing another dispenser to the walls in the old bathrooms.

Old Business

Grants – none at present

Annual Picnic – we have confirmation for the Barrel Train, Face Painting and a Clown.

We also have gifts for the children. Cathie will be getting gift cards for the teens (5 Below and McDonalds) and Lowe's cards for the adults.

The remainder of the food necessary (Starla has already purchased most of the non-perishables) will be picked up by Starla and Cathie on the 19th. Steve will have the fridge plugged in so we can drop stuff off.

Starla has already done the sign and Steve will get it out on the corner.

Projects for 2019

The old bathrooms are 95% finished

The doors need one more coat of paint and we have enough paint for the other two exterior doors (the door on the east side and the south side).

The signs are made – will try to have those up by the 20th for the picnic.

The letter A will be put on Pavilion A

Water usage policy – we are going to look into a flow restrictor and Starla volunteered to check into that for us.

We will also be tearing down the sign that lists a bit to the north and putting one on the building above the water spigot.

New Business

Grants – once we figure out what we want to do we will be applying for grants for future projects.

Project ideas for 2020

Bulletin Board on Concession Building – as above, we will be moving that probably this year.

Other Business

None

Motion made by Starla to adjourn, seconded by Doug.

Respectfully,

Cathie J. Kissel, Secretary