

Woodside Park Meeting of 04.13.2020 held via conference telephone call  
Meeting called to order by Chair David Yahr at 1900 with the pledge to the flag.  
Commissioners present – David, Doug, Starla and Cathie, absent was Jared.  
Also present was caretaker Steve.

There was no public for comment

Review of previous meeting minutes – motion to accept by Starla, seconded by Doug.  
So moved and accepted.

Review of previous meeting treasurer's report – motion by Cathie, seconded by David –  
so moved and accepted. We have an outstanding bill from Consumers and our ending  
balance is \$9,093.08.

There was a motion by David for a pay bills authorization, seconded by Starla – roll call  
David – Yes, Doug – Yes, Starla – Yes, Cathie – Yes. Motion carried.

Opening of the park – we still intend to open the park on 04.20 with the water turn on at  
that time, however restrooms will not open until the “Stay At Home” order is lifted.  
The playground and exercise equipment will be cordoned off.

We have not heard a word from the Sanford Youth League – we feel this year is a wash  
for any agreement with them.

There are lots of folks using the walking path.

Annual Picnic – we are still looking for entertainment – i.e. a band, maybe a clown. We  
will be lining up Paul Ouderkirk for his barrel train and Ms. Hock for face painting for  
the kids.

Projects – David has not done a walk through yet but will in the coming days. We don't  
have a work day set up yet. Will discuss at next meeting.

New Business –

A fuel tank for the tractors – Starla has prices from different entities, this will cost us at  
least \$3,000 to start but will pay for itself over the coming years in not paying road tax  
and mileage to go fetch gas.

As an aside – Doug has a tank he would be willing to donate if it would work. David  
and Steve will set up a date to do some investigation on that.

Pavilion Rents – Starla did some checking with other townships – Lincoln charges \$25  
Mills \$35 with a \$50 deposit  
Gladwin \$50 with a \$75 deposit  
Larkin has a deposit of \$80  
Beaverton is \$50

After much discussion last month as well as this month, for 2021 we will be charging everyone \$25 deposit. If township residents clean up after themselves, we will return their deposit. Anyone outside the township, the \$25 is a rental fee.

New mower to replace the older, largest Bad Boy mower – we have settled on the Exmark 72 inch and we will be purchasing from Gene's in Coleman. The Exmark has very good reviews and many have used Gene's in Coleman and appreciate the sales and service there. Paying for the new mower will be creative – we hope to put a down payment on it and pay it off once the new budget comes through. Gene's does offer us zero interest for a year.

On a side note – Bill from the Birchwood Estates is interested in the old Bad Boy, if he comes up with \$3500 it will be his, if not we will put it out for bids. The smaller Bad Boy will be serviced via Cendant in Midland who will come and get it and return within a day or two.

Steve is to Clark's soon to get gas cans filled for upcoming mowing season.

As there was nothing else to discuss, Doug made motion to adjourn, seconded by Starla.  
Meeting adjourned at 1941

Respectfully,

Cathie J. Kisser, Secretary  
Woodside Park Commission.

