

Before our meeting began, secretary Cathie Kisser made sure all commissioners had been sworn in since elections last November.

Our meeting was called to order by chairperson David Yahr at the township hall with the pledge to the flag at 1900. Commissioners present were – David Yahr, Doug Shoffner, Starla Jordan, Cathie Kisser and our newest commissioner Darlene Klemkosky-Thompson was with us via phone/Zoom. Also present were caretakers Steve and Jill Wesche.

Public Comment – we did have public present in the form of new township supervisor Rita, new township clerk Dori and township committee member Wendy. They chose not to comment at this time.

Review of minutes from October 6, 2020 meeting reviewed – motion to approve made by Starla, Seconded by Doug. Minutes approved.

Review of treasurer's report – motion made by Cathie, seconded by David to approve – report filed.

We do have a few outstanding bills – motion made by Doug, seconded by David to pay bills with roll call – David Yes, Doug Yes, Starla Yes, Darlene Yes, Cathie Yes. Bills will be submitted for payment.

Old Business – there was none

New Business –

Election of officers – motion made by Starla to keep officers as is, seconded by Cathie. All were in favor.

Officers remain as follow: Chairperson – David Yahr

Vice-Chairperson – Doug Shoffner

Treasurer – Starla Jordan

Secretary – Cathie Kisser

Trustee – Darlene Klemkosky-Thompson

Opening of the Park – this year that falls on April 19th – weather permitting.

Annual Picnic – this year will be on July 17th

Ideas include face painting by Tammy Hock, a clown, the fire department and we tossed the idea of music around. That is something we will be exploring.

Projects – at this point, our public sort of shanghaied our meeting with a couple of demands. They wish to reserve the entire park, both pavilions on the 1st Saturday of October, that will be the 2nd, for a vendor show. I heard the supervisor say something about proceeds going towards the township hall. Evidently the park does not benefit from this event. A vote was taken by the commissioners and permission was granted for this event. Also, December 4th will be a second Santa parade/drive through. A vote was taken with 4 ayes and one nay. Permission was granted for this event with the restrooms remaining closed, only the gate open for the event. Also, whoever is in charge of the parade is responsible for plowing the driveway if there is snow. Not the park commission.

Also under projects we discussed two benches which need to be replaced. David mentioned he would ask his son Daniel to get on this project for us.

Opening cleanup- David will do his annual walk through as soon as snow is no longer an issue and at our next meeting we will set up a work day.

Other Business –

Reservation form – Cathie will put the finishing touches on this and have it for review next Tuesday. We talked about cancellations within 10 days to get deposit back.

Gas for the tractors – we have done business with Clark's One Stop for years but this business is no longer owned by the Clark family. Cathie will check with the new owners to set up a new account. (I have left a message with the manager, have not had a call back as of yet, will keep checking).

Lowe's account – David could never get his card to work, Cathie did not have a problem with hers. Those were the only ones who had actual cards. We surrendered them to clerk Dori. We can still charge things at Lowe's. We just have to tell the check out person – it is all in the computer system.

No other business – motion made by Doug to adjourn, seconded by Cathie. Meeting adjourned at 2000.

Respectfully – Cathie Kisser, Secretary, Woodside Park, Hope, Michigan