

Woodside Park Commission meeting of Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Meeting called to order at 1900 at Pavilion B Woodside Park with all commissioners present along with caretaker Daniel. Chairperson David lead us in the pledge to the flag.

Public present - township supervisor Rita was present to advise us of a couple of issues. Evidently there was some concern over deposit checks being deposited - cost of the paperwork and mileage fees. Starla made it known she does not charge the township mileage for depositing those checks (plus \$13 seemed right steep a fee for mileage to the credit union). We also advised the supervisor that we cash those checks so that a person cannot stop payment on them. Issue two was the fact we cannot pay Daniel extra cleaning fees for those who do not get their deposit fee back for leaving the pavilion a mess. This will need to be discussed when we refigure next budget.

Issue three - Rita asked when we needed her deposit fee for the pavilion rentals for the October vendor sale. We advised her any time between now and October.

The minutes to our last meeting of June 1 were read as Cathie's printer was out of ink. Motion to accept made by Starla, seconded by Darlene - minutes accepted.

Review of treasurer's report - see printed report - motion made to accept made by Cathie, seconded by David - report filed.

Pay bills authorization - motion to pay bills made by Cathie, seconded by David with role call - David - Yes, Doug - Yes, Darlene - Yes, Starla - Yes, Cathie - Yes. Bills will be submitted for payment.

#### **Old Business -**

Disc Golf - we have heard nothing from the two individuals who had contacted Starla about this. She will contact the person in charge of the one in Sanford and see if he can help.

Alarm System - we most definitely need this and Starla is in the process of writing grants for this as well as roofing for pavilion A and the pole building. More on that below.

Grants - evidently there has been news on DNR grants totaling \$150 million. Starla will be checking on this. We could definitely use a couple of million - dollars that is.

#### **New Business -**

We have estimates from Riley Metzger for metal roofing - \$8,900 for the pole building and \$9,100 for the pavilion. Starla will be submitting grants to the Gerstacker foundation as well as the Midland Foundation - specifically Griswold money which is supposed to be prioritized for Hope Township projects.

We need two outlets in the closet in the new bathroom so we can heat that wee room 12 months out of the year for the security system. Cathie will contact Jeff Bell who did the outlets in the pavilions to see if he can help us out with that.

The subject of wireless availability at the park was brought up. Starla is going to check on this. See addendum below.

#### **Other Business -**

Trunk & Treat - this year will be Saturday, October 30 from 3 to 5. We have an anonymous donor for food to feed the kids. This morphed into a Township endeavor so there will be help from Township board members as well as park commissioners. We will serve hot dogs, small chips, small water. No cookies. Continued

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The idea of a small street library was brought up - we are so all on board for this. Daniel will see about building one of these. We have a donor who would supply funds for the post for it.

We have a work day set up for July 31 at 10 am. We will be sanding and painting. Lunch will be provided again with hot dogs. All are welcome. If there is something you wish to add to the list for the work day send it to David.

Motion made to Adjourn made by Doug, seconded by Darlene - meeting adjourned at 2017

Respectfully,  
Cathie J. Kissler, Secretary  
Woodside Park Commission

Addendum - We have heard from Parish regarding wi-fi at the park. A whopping \$7,000 for installation and set up with another whopping \$200 per month.