

Woodside Park Commission Special Meeting of 10.20.2022

Call to order at 1600 at the Hope township hall with pledge of allegiance to the flag  
Roll call - Starla - here, Doug - here, Cathie - here, David - here and Darlene joined us  
by telephone.

There was no public comment

### **New Business**

This special meeting was called to go over bids for parking upgrades at the park with  
funds through ARPA.

Bids for the entire parking area which is now grass with concrete pavers around two  
sides. We had two written bids:

- Coggins Excavating - \$36,200
- Midland Sand - \$58,656

We had an unspoken bid of about \$100,000 from K Bradfield but also a different idea.

Our main goal is to make parking available year around for cars to park to use the  
walking bath, cross country ski, etc. when the park is closed. The restrooms will still be  
closed as they are not heated and we cannot allow pipes to freeze - we will put up signs  
to note that.

Eventually we will move the gate up to the walking path and put posts with rope along  
the drive and around the north side parking - that will be 2023 's project.

We have two bids for parking on the south and north sides of the driveway - see crude  
drawing. This will allow for between 10-15 cars. They can pull in, and when finished just  
back out into the driveway and leave.

Our first bid is from K. Bradfield Excavating - \$14,064

Second bid is from Grove's Lawn Care - \$14,800

There will still be access to the grassy parking lot.

Motion to accept the bid from K. Bradfield Excavating for \$14,064 made by Starla,  
seconded by David with roll call - Starla - Yes, Doug - Yes, Cathie - Yes, David - Yes.

Bid accepted and will be presented to the township board later this evening.

As there is not time to move the gate this fall, we will need to spend \$100 for 13 metal posts and 100 feet of orange snow fence to block the driveway beyond the walking path and along the north side of the driveway.

**Other Business**

- **Trees:** We had talked about planting some trees for shade around the area of the ship and swings next to it. Fall is the beset time to plant trees. Cathie had done some research and found maple trees of different varieties at Freeman Nursery in Beaverton for \$105 each. There was not a whole lot of interest voiced and many felt it was too late to transplant. Suggestion was made to look for some small maples or oaks in the woods to transplant. We will revisit this in the spring.

There were no other topics to discuss so David made motion to adjourn, seconded by Starla.

Meeting adjourned at 1617

Respectfully submitted,

Cathie J. Kisser, Secretary  
Woodside Park Commission

Middle Rd

light pole

overhang parking

Pole

Crushed  
stone  
by  
Clyde A  
Asphalt

Shearer Rd

walking path

BANKERS S.

Exc. sign

PAN. A

PAN. B

Low PAVN

