

Meeting called to order at the township hall at 1900 with pledge to the flag

Roll Call - Darlene - here, Doug - here, Starla - here, Cathie - here, David - here

Public Comment - there was none

Review of last meeting minutes - there is an extra word to be removed. Darlene made motion to accept with correction, seconded by Starla - all were in favor of accepting with correction.

Review of treasurers report - Doug made motion to approve and file, seconded by Darlene with roll call as follows: Darlene - yes, Doug - yes, Starla - yes, Cathie - yes and David - yes.

Authorization to pay bills - motion made by Cathie, seconded by Starla with roll call as follows: Darlene - yes, Doug - yes, Starla - yes, Cathie - yes and David - yes.

**Old Business**

Disc Golf Update

Keith Good Land Management will be having a work day on October 11 from 7:30 to 1500 - not sure what kind of equipment will be in the woods and whether there will be helpers allowed. Other work in other parts of the park can be accomplished that day

Time line for completion of the disc golf course is October 2024

Posts for around off road parking - chair person has postponed this project pending disc golf completion

Furnace - furnace project has been completed. Question was asked why the furnace was placed in the middle of the office - answer was that was where installer suggested it be placed

Bleachers - this is an ongoing project. Boards have been purchased but not installed. Chair places this project behind disc golf

Gene's in Coleman - the Bad Boy mower is back and running well

Trimmer - one has been purchased

**New Business**

Protocol = No new expenditures or grants to be made unless approved by park commission

Future Projects - pickle ball - there is a great interest in this project. Darlene and Cathie have been working on gathering information for this project along with Wendy Faber. Will be seeking ARPA money for this project.

ARPA - next meeting is October 9 at 11:00

The ARPA committee did approve a new sign for the park and this was approved by the township board but not the park commission. Therefore a motion was made by Darlene to order the new sign with an extra set of letters, seconded by Cathie with roll call as follows: Darlene - yes, Doug - yes, Starla - yes, Cathie - yes and David - yes.

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Grants - Woodside Park would like to thank the Midland Area Community Foundation-The Midland Area Community Foundation exists to cultivate the power of giving within our community, support long term transformation and help ensure all residents thrive.- building our livelihood grant for donating \$8,000.00 to our projects. Using the funds from the grant, the park was able to insulate the concessions stand/bathroom building and add a new furnace to this building.

The updates will allow Woodside Park to use the building as an emergency storm shelter for residents.

Thank you again for the support.

Starla Jordan - treasurer - Woodside Park Commission

Park Even Coordinator - Darlene states the Weekly Farmers Market will continue through October and also Trunk & Treat will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> from 2 until 4.

Chair states we will have no meetings in November or December but meetings will resume in January 2024.

As treasurer Starla and secretary Cathie had been using their home addresses for park mailings it was decided to use the township hall as the park's address.

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Motion made by Doug to adjourn, seconded by Darlene will all in favor.

Respectfully,  
Cathie Kissler, Secretary  
Woodside Park Commission