

Woodside Park Commission Meeting of September 5, 2023

Meeting called to order at the township hall at 1900 with pledge of allegiance followed by a moment of silence in memory of former caretaker Bob Pyle who passed away last Friday.

Attendance - Darlene - Here, Doug - Here, Starla - Here, Cathie - Here and David - Here.

Public Comment - we are informed we have been informed the township is in receipt of a bill from an attorney for around \$1,000 for calls made by park commission chair.

Review of last meeting minutes - David, seconded by Darlene, minutes approved.

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

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

**Old Business -**

*Disk golf update*

Clean up - we have two separate bids

Marsh will match bid plus he wishes to donate a load (roughly 5 yards) of playground sand

Keith Good Land Management also interested

Chair recommends we give both companies a day to do what they can in one day.

Darlene made motion to do this, seconded by Starla. As money is involved roll call as follows: Darlene - yes, Doug 0 yes, Starla - yes, Cathie yes and David - yes

David will contact both companies and set up days.

*Posts for parking area* - David is waiting to get the Bad Boy back for spacing of posts. We will need to get those posts painted before putting them in

*Furnace* - our grant was approved and installation is scheduled for September 27, 2023

*Bleachers* - this is still in progress. Boards need to be painted as well as the supports. As soon as we have saw-horses in the barn we will commence painting but wait to put together until spring to save on weathering

*Gene's in Coleman* - David has received a call and the cost to repair the Bad Boy will be around \$450 which is quite a bit less than our previous vendor by around \$500. Starla made motion to approve up to \$500 for repair of the Bad Boy mower, seconded by Darlene with roll call as follows: Darlene - yes, Doug - yes, Starla - yes, Cathie - yes and David - yes.

*Trimmer* - we need a new trimmer so David and caretaker Rod will go shopping and spend less than \$200 for a new and improved trimmer.

**New Business -**

ARPA - there is a meeting tomorrow and Cathie will attend. A new sign would be nice

Grants - we did get the grant for the furnace and insulation for the building

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Park Event Coordinator

Trunk & Treat - Darlene believes it would be best to have this the Saturday before Halloween which would be the 28<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 4 p.m. This worked great last year.

Our Jamboree went great. We had 17 cars for the car show. We had a lot of donors for prizes for our car show and silent auction. We had a great turn out

Farmers Market is going pretty good for our first year. When Midland Daily News came out and did a story on Hope Township's Woodside Park we had a steady stream of people out and also word of mouth. Darlene truly believes next year the market will grow.

A list of the donors who participated in our first Jamboree -

O'Reily Auto Parts  
Marcos Diner  
Crazy vines Winery  
NCG Cinemas  
Thomas Trading Post  
Dan Dan The Mattress Man  
Higher Standards Automotive  
Briggs Landscape Supply  
Garber Chevrolet  
Betten Baker Buick, GMC & Cadillac  
ACE Hardware  
Whippy Dip  
Eastman Party Store  
Lanny's Restaurant  
Circle Auto Parts  
Tractor Supply  
Advance Auto Parts

We also had radio stations 103 and WMPX run announcements for our jamboree

Other Business - just for fun David informs us there is going to be an Elvis night at the Sanford American Legion on October 13, 2023.

Doug made motion to adjourn, seconded by Darlene - all were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 1938.

Respectfully,  
Cathie J. Kisser, Secretary  
Woodside Park Commission