

Woodside Park Commission Meeting of April 2, 2024

Meeting called to order at the Hope Township Hall with the pledge to the flag, lead by Darlene.

Roll call - Bob - here, Amy - here, Starla - here, Cathie - here and Darlene - here

As we have two new commissioners and need to elect a new chair and vice-chair, we did that at this time. Bob nominated Amy for chair, Starla nominated Darlene. Darlene declined chair position at this time. All were in favor of Amy for chair person. Starla nominated Darlene for the vice chair position and after Darlene's acceptance of nomination, all were in favor. At this point chairs were switched and Amy chaired the remainder of the meeting.

We had a visitor from the Office of Emergency Management by the name of Joelle Jacobs. Our park has been identified as a prime location for a rain gauge. This will be totally automated and not in the way of anything. What they need is our permission which will be recommended to the township board for final agreement. Darlene made motion to accept the placement of a rain gauge at the park, seconded by Bob and all were in favor.

We reviewed past meeting minutes, there was one typo which will be taken care of. Starla made motion to accept with correction, seconded by Darlene. All were in favor of approval.

We reviewed the treasurer's report - motion made by Darlene to accept and file, seconded by Amy with roll call as follows - Bob - yes, Darlene - yes, Starla - yes, Cathie - yes and Amy - yes.

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

Old Business

Disc Golf - there was much discussion about the condition of the woods and the need to work on that, as well as perhaps making the disc golf course 9 holes rather than 18. Amy will be reaching out to Mr. Marsh for further work on the woods and also to the Webbers to perhaps re-design the disc golf course.

Pickleball courts - as soon as it is warm enough for concrete, the forms will go up and we will be on our way to completing this project.

Posts for the north side of the off road parking - this is tabled until the fiscal year as we have no funds for that at this time.

Bleachers - wonderful news - Dennis Goul has offered to work on this project. Bob will also be helping.

Budget - Amy will be working on this

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Track distance marks - Amy and her husband will take care of this as soon as the pavement is warm enough for the paint.

Door replacement/repair - we went over the bid but there was a lot of discussion about how to improve the door locks, also we have a door donated we need to figure out.

Ship - needs to be stained.

New Business

Park Event Coordinator - three commissioners went up to the Albright Shores Eagles craft show earlier today to recruit vendors for the Farmer's Market. We had a very favorable response. We also have fliers for the farmer's market and annual picnic tonight. Carol reminds us we need to fill out insurance forms for the events at the park. Cathie and Starla will take care of that.

We have a volunteer who has offered to weed and take care of the garden around the park sign. We have graciously accepted this offer and Cathie will contact Patricia Swartzmiller and let her know. Pat also built the wee library at the park.

Park walk through - caretaker Rod has a list of some of the things he has noticed.

Other Business

We need to set up a work day - this was scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2024 beginning at 11 a.m. Cathie will post this on the facebook page.

Motion made by Darlene to adjourn, seconded by Cathie, all were in favor at 9:01pm

Respectfully

Cathie Kisser, Secretary
Woodside Park Commission