Woodside Park Commission, Hope Township, Meeting of Tuesday, June 4, 2024 BDRAFT COPY

Meeting called to order at p.m. at the Township Hall with the pledge to the flag

Roll Call - Bob - here, Darlene - here, Amy - Here, Starla - here, Cathie - here

Review of minutes from last meeting - Starla made motion to approve minutes, seconded by Amy with all in favor.

Treasurer's report - Amy made motion to approve and file, seconded by Darlene with roll call as follows" Bob = yes. Darlene e = yes. Starla - yes, Cathie - yes and Amy - yes.

Pay bills authorization = motion made by Cathie, seconded by Darlene with roll call as follows: Bob - yes, Darlene - yes, Starla - yes, Cathie - yes, Amy - yes

Event Coordinator Darlene is excited to see what this year's Farmer's Market looks like, this begins on this coming Thursday, June 6. She also requested fliers for some of our events, these will be printed by secretary Cathie.

Old Business

Pickleball fence = while there have been weather delays getting this court itself finished, we are seeking bids for fencing. Amy is looking into an 8 foot fence, this being between 6 and 10 feet. Still checking on bids at this time.

Park Pavilion Rental Form - Cathie was supposed to check into merging the current form with the form used to rent the township hall. This did not happen, will check again next month. The form, once revised, will be placed on the township web site.

New locks for bathrooms - Bob is checking into putting stalls back into the north side restrooms which would mean there doesn't need to be a lock that can be locked from the inside. Locks would be changed to locks which only work with a key.

Lighting for flag - this is possibly a problem with the GFI:? However the current light on the flag is quite old and may need to be replaced. After discussion, Darlene made motion to authorize the spending of \$150 for a new light, seconded by Amy with roll call as follows: Bob - yes, Darlene - yes, Starla - yes, Cathie - yes and Amy - yes.

Website update = the only thing that needed changed was Cathie's updated phone number.

New Business

Park Picnic - The big question is - who is cooking the hot dogs? Starla will check with Beer And Brats and see if they will cook the food. We also got the name of another vendor who might be able to do it for us. We also discussed games for the children, clown?, face painting? The fire department will be there and the kids always have fun with that/ Also discussed was the fact that every child needs a prize. Majority agreed we don't need to have "participation prizes". If we have games and someone wins, then they get a prize. No more prizes for everyone.\

Nature Trail - it is currently too wet and too messy to do this. We will check again in the fall.

Painting of Pavilions = this definitely needs doing as there is bare wood showing in places. A suggestion was made to paint them black with the roll up doors grey. All agreed this would look really great. We will be seeking bids to get this done.

Weed control under bleachers - Bob is working on this, he has purchased a length of barrier he is willing to donate to put under the bleachers, with perhaps mulch over this. Bob made motion, seconded by Darlene to check into getting mulch. All approved.

Concrete parking stops - These can be driven over by most vehicles so have become more like suggestions. Idea is to keep only a few and ask the board if we could sell some of them. Motion made by Bob to remove most of the cement parking stops, seconded by Amy, all were in favor.

Blades for the Ex-Mark - very necessary. Gene's can't service this right away. Bob suggested seeking other vendors for service, seconded by Starla. All were in favor.

Other Business

Survey is in progress, the north side of the park property remains to be finished.

Public Comment

Rita reminds us all contracts and grant proposals, etc. need to be surrendered to the township clerk for storage. If assistance is needed with help moving totes, then it needs to be requested. This needs to be completed before our next meeting.

We heard from another neighbor of the park who has concerns about the condition of the woods after the slaughter. There was much discussion about what we can do, once the survey is complete and we have a copy of the contract signed by Mr. Yahr and Ms. Jordan. It appears this is a huge problem that is going to be with us for a long time.

There being no other business to attend to and no other comment, Bob made motion to adjourn, seconded by Darlene. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted Cathie J. Kisser, Secondary Woodside Park Commission