

Woodside Park Commission meeting of Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. at the township hall with the pledge to the flag.

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

Review of previous meeting minutes, there was an extra letter, Amy made motion to approve with correction, seconded by Starla. All were in favor of approval with correction.

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

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

Event coordinator update - The farmer's market continues to do well. Our next event will be Trunk & Treat on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4. If a local church wishes to serve a meal, they may but only if they pay for the health department requirements and do the work themselves.

Our last event of the year will be the Christmas trees in the park. This will begin the Saturday after Thanksgiving and run until the Saturday after New Years Day. More information to follow.

### **Old Business**

Park Pavilion Rental Form - this form is still evolving. Cathie will bring copies of the latest to our next meeting.

2025 Park Events - we tossed around some concerns about the picnic, about combining that with the Jamboree.. We also discussed an Easter egg hunt, with age group separation. This will take place on the Saturday before Easter, more information to follow.

Sale of concrete parking stops and the disc golf equipment - Amy is in negotiations with some folks from Freeland who are looking to replace some of their equipment, if they take them all, we can give them a deal at \$350 each.

### **New Business**

Trunk & Treat - see above. We will also be giving out chips that were purchased for one of our work days.

Maintenance items - these are getting checked off, steadily, by Bob and Dennis.

Large Grill - this is being worked on

Family Bathroom - the doors now have sweeps that will deter the rodents. Also auto door closers have been installed to keep the doors closed. Will be changing signage for a men's room, a lady's room and a family bathroom.

We need replacement swings for at least 3 swings, perhaps a couple of spares. Bob has a price of \$150 each. Amy will check with a local firm she knows of to see if they can help.

Mower and equipment schedule - It is decided to do this maintenance in mid-October, right after the last mow, so that we can be up and running in the spring. It was also agreed to use a Round-Up type product to destroy the sand burs.

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**Other Business**

- There has been chatter on our facebook page about the Pickleball court. A suggestion was made to have a ribbon cutting ceremony and ask the Midland Daily News to report on it.

Mr. Dave Randall was here to answer questions about the finish on the Pickleball court.

There were concerns about "smears" or variance in colors and seams. Dave agreed to go over this with Amy at the park.

We will need to put tarps on the court to protect it over the winter.

Carol noted at some point Stanford would need to take their propane tank from the park as the entire township has switched to Scotland.

Starla had concern about names being removed from the June minutes. These cannot be removed but secretary will figure out how to line through the names.

Carol Coyle volunteered to take care of signage for the Pickleball court, i.e. rules and instructions.

Cathie made motion to adjourn, seconded by Bob.

Respectfully,  
Cathie Kisser, Secretary  
Woodside Park Commission