

HOPE TOWNSHIP PARK COMMISSION
Woodside Park – Hope
6066 Middle Road
Hope, MI 48628

July 7, 2015

PRESENT: Terry Chrivia, David Yahr, Starla Jordan and Cathie Kisser, Doug Shoffner
ALSO PRESENT: Bob Pyle
ABSENT: None

Terry Chrivia called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with a pledge to the flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Bees were reported to be in the Zebra in sand box. Bob sprayed the bees and will recheck to make sure they are gone.

SECRETARY REPORT:

Minutes were presented to each member and read. A Motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Starla Jordan, and seconded by Cathie Kisser. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was given to each member. Motion made by David Yahr to accept the Treasurer's report and seconded by Cathie Kisser. Motion carried. Motion to pay all bills was made by David Yahr and seconded by Starla Jordan. Roll Call: Terry – Yes; Starla-Yes, David-Yes, Cathie-Yes, Doug-Yes. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Portable Sign:

- The sign has been painted and is in use.

Painting of Pavilion A:

- Complete Coating started painting on July 6 with Pavilion. They should be done this week.

Walking Trail Repairs:

- Yeager Asphalt did their repairs to the walking track. There were concerns with the work done. Terry Chrivia will discuss our concerns with Yeager Asphalt and report to the committee.

Plumbing:

- Plumbing was checked and adjusted by Doc Steiner. There have been no more leaks in the concession building or bathrooms.

Picnic Tables in Pavilion A:

- Picnic tables are out of pavilion and will be worked on while out. Terry Chrivia will send out a notice for a work day during the day tentatively scheduled for Tuesday 10 am 14 July

Grants:

- Park was awarded \$8000 from Dow for the sidewalk. Dow will send information on the grant to Starla. Terry Chrivia will check with Groundbeakers with specifics vice what we need to reduce costs.
- Still have two grants out waiting on results.

Park Picnic:

- Picnic on July 18 was discussed. The following has been organized:
 - Emergency demonstration by Mills fire department with the Jaws of Life. Car donated by Owens Salvage.
 - Bounce House provided by International Engineering
 - Antique Show (cars, tractors, etc)
 - Face painting/tattoos by Tami Hock
 - Barbeque by Rudy Turk
 - Barrel Train provided by Paul Ouderkirk
- Karen Davis has purchased the gifts for this year's picnic and has stated this will be her last year doing this.
- Board members and park committee members will provide 2 dozen cookies each.
- Lou E Loon is not available for this year.
- Starla Jordan will invite Kiwanis in appreciation of grant money to paint pavilion. Letter tomorrow.
- Starla Jordan and Cathie Kissner will purchase the food for the picnic.

New Business:

- Committee with check on getting fresh wood chips for play area.
- Committee discussed railroad ties that are falling apart. Board members will do some more research on replacement ties or alternative to ties.

Motion to adjourn was made by David Yahr and seconded by Starla Jordan at 7:46p.m.
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

David Yahr
Woodside Park Secretary