

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Carr's Grove Park Community Center
9240 Lewis Avenue, Temperance, MI 48182
October 26, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.

Present: Jerry Goodridge, Chair, Connie Velliquette, Carol Laurie, Rusty Wilke
Also Present: Nancy Crandell
Excused: Sally Dunn, T.C. Clements

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. by Chair Goodridge, with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Wilke, seconded by Laurie to approve the Park Board Agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. Approval of Minutes for the October 12, 2020 Park Board Meeting Minutes. Motion was made by Velliquette, seconded by Laurie to approve the minutes, all ayes. Motion carried.
4. Secretary's Report: None.
5. Treasurer's Report: Expenses for period \$3,297.18. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Laurie, seconded by Velliquette. Roll Call: all ayes. Motion Carried.
6. Presentations: None.
7. Community Education: None.
8. Comments from the Public: None.
9. Old / New Business:
 - a. **Ansted Park:**
 - a. Velliquette note that the gardens have been cleaned up and winterized for the season.
 - b. **Samaria Park:**
 - a. Troop 377 Community Center Usage Request - Velliquette was contacted by the Troop regarding use of the Community Center for meetings 3 times a month. After much discussion the board decided to deny the request given COVID and the social distancing rules.
 - b. Sprinkler Update - Irrigation line was cut during recent work. It will need to be repaired prior to turning on the irrigation system in the spring.
 - c. Laurie commented that the water dispenser has been picked up by Culligan.
 - c. **White Park:**
 - a. Concession Building Water blowout - This is scheduled to happen on the weekend of November 7th. Winterization of the building is to be coordinated with Tim Hunter with 3B Baseball.
 - b. The Pickle Ball Group is wrapping up it's fall season. They will be removing all items from the storage bench for the winter. Goodridge to contact Paul about storing the bench in the Township garage for the winter.
 - d. **Parmelee Park:**
 - a. John Moore is in possession of an old sign for the Frisbee Golf Course at the park. Al Prieur is to pick up the sign to be stored. It may be re-installed in the future, depending on the condition of the sign.

e. **Indian Creek Park:**

- a. Tree Donation - Hong Parsall contacted Connie regarding a tree donation in memory of Jen Brush. Velliquette will meet with Hong & Tom Martin, with BPS, to determine the final location. The tree is to be a native Oak tree with a minimum 2" caliper.

f. **Carr's Grove Park:**

- a. Sprinkler System Update - The irrigation system will need to be repaired before it is turned on in the Spring.
- b. The Board suggests that the water fountains in the parks not be turned on in the Spring if COVID is still an issue.

g. **Wheeler Preserve:**

- a. The granite shipment for the monument pedestal has been delayed due to COVID. Once it arrives the pedestal will be installed and the monument will be properly located.

- a. Comments from the Public: None.

10. Commissioner's Comments:

- a. Goodridge noted that he received an estimate of \$5,400 to cut down and remove six (6) trees at the pocket park on Hooverdale Drive. The board has decided to leave the trees in place at this time.

11. Next Meeting: November 9, 2020 at Carr's Grove Park Community Center at 7:00 pm.

12. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Laurie, seconded by Velliquette, all ayes. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. by Goodridge.

Respectfully submitted

Rusty A. Wilke, Secretary
Bedford Township Park Board