

PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Carr's Grove Park Community Center
9240 Lewis Avenue, Temperance, MI 48182
November 9, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.

Present: Jerry Goodridge, Chair, Carol Laurie, Rusty Wilke
Also Present: Nancy Crandell
Excused: Connie Velliquette, 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 Laurie, seconded by Wilke to approve the Park Board Agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. Approval of Minutes for the October 26, 2020 Park Board Meeting Minutes. Motion was made by Wilke, seconded by Laurie to approve the minutes, all ayes. Motion carried.
4. Secretary's Report: None.
5. Treasurer's Report: Expenses for period (-\$1,210.97). Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Laurie, seconded by Wilke. 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. No items.
 - b. **Samaria Park:**
 - a. No items.
 - c. **White Park:**
 - a. Pickle Ball bench is to be stored in the township garage for the winter. Removal of the bench is to happen in mid-November.
 - d. **Parmelee Park:**
 - a. Graffiti on skate-park signs needs to be addressed.
 - e. **Indian Creek Park:**
 - a. Stone screenings located at the site still need to be spread over the ball diamonds.
 - f. **Carr's Grove Park:**
 - a. The Monroe Conservation group would like to meet at the Community Center on November 19th. There will be less than 5 people attending so social distancing will be practiced. Laurie made a motion to allow the group to meet, free of charge since they are a not-for-profit group and since social distancing will be practiced. Wilke seconded. Motion Carried.
 - g. **Wheeler Preserve:**
 - a. Ordinance officers were called to the park to remove a tent that was set up in the woods. It's not clear who set the tent up or what it was for, but it was removed.
 - b. Ron Eckhart has donated a bat house that will be installed at the Preserve by the

maintenance department.

- c. The keys to the information kiosk need to be located as it is not sure who was given the keys after it was installed.
- d. Bird houses were installed at the Preserve as part of a project by a local scout.

10. Comments from the Public: None.

11. Commissioner's Comments:

- a. Wilke thanked everyone on the Park Board and commented that he really enjoyed his time serving Bedford Township, and wished Carol well moving forward with the new park board.
- b. Laurie thanked all of the board members for their service and commitment.
- c. Goodridge thanked all of the board members and noted that he enjoyed working with the group as we were able to accomplish a lot of things for the Parks over the years.
- d. Crandell thanked all of the board members, and mentioned that the outgoing members will be missed, but the Park Board is in good hands moving forward with Laurie staying on-board.

12. Next Meeting: November 23, 2020 at Carr's Grove Park Community Center at 7:00 pm.

13. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Wilke, seconded by Laurie, all ayes. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. by Goodridge.

Respectfully submitted

Rusty A. Wilke, Secretary
Bedford Township Park Board