

## PARK COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Carr's Grove Park Pavilion  
9238 Lewis Avenue, Temperance  
September 28, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.

Present: Jerry Goodridge, Chair, Carol Laurie, Connie Velliquette, Rusty Wilke

Also Present: T.C. Clements, Nancy Crandell

Excused: Sally Dunn

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 Velliquette, seconded by Laurie to approve the Park Board Agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. Approval of Minutes for the September 14, 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 \$19,946.65. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Wilke, seconded by Velliquette. Roll Call: all ayes. Motion Carried.
6. Presentations: None.
7. Community Education:
  - a. Crandell reported of the 32 programs offered by Community Ed., only about half are up and running due to low numbers.
  - b. There will not be a soccer league this year, however a "Skills Training" event is scheduled in order to accommodate those interested in soccer.
8. Comments from the Public: None.
9. Old / New Business:
  - a. **Update on Playground Equipment Repair:**
    - a. Velliquette reported that repairs are underway, but not complete. She hopes to have a more specific update regarding the overall status of repairs for the next meeting.
  - b. **Ansted Park:**
    - a. Velliquette reported that the park continues to be busy due to the great weather.
    - b. Velliquette worked with volunteers to winterize the garden last week.
  - c. **Samaria Park:**
    - a. Velliquette reported that the Library Advisory Board was to use the Community Center for their monthly meeting Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> due to the fact that they are not able to meet at the Township Hall. Kathy Ahonen, LAB President, has been very appreciative to the Park Board for offering the meeting space at no charge.
  - d. **White Park:**
    - a. A representative from MUSCO Sports Lighting is in need of access to the light controls in order to provide service to the existing lights. Goodridge is coordinating that access with 3B Baseball.
  - e. **Parmelee Park:**
    - a. It has been observed that there are often bikes and skateboarders both using the skate park at the same time. There is concern regarding the safety of all involved. The board would like to propose designating specific days for the separate uses in order to keep the park

safe. Clements suggested that an Ordinance be pursued in order for this to be better enforced.

b. The new signs have been installed at the skate park.

f. **Indian Creek Park:**

- a. Stone screenings for the ballfields is still piled up, but has not been spread on the fields.
- b. It was noted that the high school is currently using Indian Creek Park to host cross country meets so it has been a very busy place.

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

- a. Velliquette noted that the water leak has not been addressed as the current water bill was over \$500. She will coordinate with Al Prieur to make sure that the water is shut off. Tim Steinman has been contacted to inspect and repair the leak.

h. **Wheeler Preserve:**

- a. Velliquette mentioned that the new concrete footer is to be installed some time this week. LeClaire's will then move the monument when the footer is complete.

i. **Mohawk Trail Pocket Park:**

- a. Wilke received a call from a neighbor inquiring about the removal of a tree on park property. The neighbor would like to remove the tree at her expense as she feels it is too close to her house. It was decided that since the park property is up for sale with interest, that no tree removal should be allowed at this time.

10. Comments from the Public: None.

11. Commissioner's Comments: None.

12. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Velliquette, seconded by Wilke, all ayes. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m. by Goodridge.

Respectfully submitted

Rusty A. Wilke, Secretary  
Bedford Township Park Board