

Minutes

Woodhull Township Park commission

October 8th, 2018

Call to order. 7:07pm

Open with pledge of allegiance and prayer.

Roll call:

Mr. Fred Kline – Chairman Committee are all present.

Mrs. Shelia Mendel – Secretary

Mrs. Connie Henske – Treasurer

Mrs. Krista Colby – Trustee

Mrs. Paula Hill - Trustee

Guest: Mike Shaft – presented a draft of the history of the Woodhull twp. Park he is writing (Sold to local residents only). Mike mentioned any residents that have pictures of families enjoying the park, he would include them in the book, pictures can drop them off at the Woodhull township Hall. Attention: Mike Shaft. Mike also, took a picture of the park committee for the book.

Review the September 10th 2018 minutes. Mrs. Colby motioned to accepted as written. Motion carried.

At the meeting on September 10th, Mrs. Kay Nichols (twp. Supervisor) attended the meeting, she clarified the (33x100 ft.) property gifted to the park, by Mrs. Heeg. The twp. has the deed. Thank you Kay for informing the Park commission about Dave Brim has offered to purchase the partial for \$500.00. The Park commission has a suggested a counter offer in the amount of \$ 800.00 to \$850.00. Kay will take it to the next Township board meeting.

Update: The Township board committee has approved Mr. Brim's purchase at \$800.00. (33x100) partial.

Mr. Kline - trim the bush at the entrance of the park and walnut tree branches along the path.

Update: Mr. Kline has completed the trimming.

Ken's Tree Removal service - ask him to remove trees next to the pavilion area where the addition will be built. Motioned accepted and carried.

Update: Ken said he will work on trees as the weather permits, this fall.

Paul McConnell –a bid for \$4500.00 for cement slabs for under the bleachers from earlier this year. Motion accepted and carried.

Update: Mr. McConnell this month rebid at \$4000.00. Mrs. Colby motioned to revise the bid at the price of not to exceed \$4000.00. Motion accepted and carried.

Ritts Done Right – came October 3rd, to bid on building the pavilion addition (12x16 ft.)

Update: We are waiting for his bids to come back: 1. Build the addition only. 2. Build the addition plus, replace the existing roof on pavilion.

Mark Turner of J & M Well Drilling – a motion to request him to do a water treatment annually in April. Motion accepted and carried. Mr. Kline will contact Mark to confirm.

Mrs. Henske – plans to contact Mr. John Plowman (county commissioner for park and recreation)

to ask him for suggestions to help with 5 year plan.

Ways to advertise the park:

Ad in the independence paper.

Arch for the entry of park.

Poster or cork board in the post office to advertise park events, contact information, and meeting information.

Put out fliers in local store, fire dept. churches, post office and town hall.

Possibly the Saturday after memorial weekend or second weekend of June 2019: have a “Picnic in the park” (games, some refreshments, clowns) for a few ideas.

A Jam/music in the park - Mrs. Henske suggested to contact Jim Partridge and Sue Hammond local musician's, if their interested. Tabling for a 2019 event.

Mr. Shaft- had a few suggestions for the park. Contact the Webberville park commission, they have fireman jubilee, they have a carnival groups that travel to parks for these events. Water pad. Butterfly attraction area.

Mrs. Mendel – plans to contact the local FFA groups to participate in planting flowers that attract butterflies. Maybe FFA members can volunteer for the community project.

Closing the Park for the season Monday October 29th

New business:

Fred – reminded a local young man no motorized recreation vehicles in the park.

Shelia – listings above: ways to advertise for the park.

Connie - no

Krista- no

Paula – a wish for a dog park area.

REMINDER: Woodhull township residents there is NO motorized vehicles aloud in the park. The park will be officially be closed for the season on Monday October the 29th. But, will continue to be monitored.

January 14th 2019 will be the meeting when baseball leagues can reserve their dates and times for the 2019 season.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm until Monday November 12th 2018.

Have a safe month and enjoy the fall tree colors!!