

## **June 13 Woodhull Township Park Commission**

Mr. F. Kline opened the meeting at 7:00 with Pledge and Prayer

### **Roll Call**

**Mr. F Kline – Present**

**Mrs. C. Henske – Present**

**Mrs. K. Colby – Present**

**Mrs. S. Mendel – Present**

**Mrs. L. Sayles – Absent**

**Mrs. P. Hill – Absent**

**Mrs. S. McAllister – Absent**

### **Minutes**

Minutes read. Motion to accept minutes as amended by K. Colby and seconded by Mrs. S. Mendel.

Motion carried.

### **Budget**

Did not receive anything in the mail. No confirmation of the budget that was passed in April for the adjustment of salaries and contracted. Tabled until next month.

### **Discussion from the floor**

Interim Superintendent Diana Hasse talked about the budget approval. Still amendments to the township budget. C. Henske requested a revised budget in writing. D. Hasse was in attendance, but was not in charge at the time of the Township meeting. She will provide us with copies of the approval of the budget in our mailbox. Minutes are available on the web site. Still specified the adjusted budget approval. C. Henske will get the copies of the budget of what we asked for with the amended one and copy of what was originally received to D. Hasse's mailbox.

### **Line Items**

Waiting to see if we have enough money for a sign. Still need approval of adjusted budget. Tabled until next month's meeting.

### **5 year plan**

C. Henske called Phil Hathaway-county seat. He explained that we wouldn't necessarily need a 5 year plan. Only would need a 5 year plan if we were asking for large grants. Did not ask him to attend our meeting since not all of us are here this month. C. Henske has not been able to get ahold of the MTA office. Connie thought we would be out of compliance if we did not apply for a 5 year plan. Phil said we would not. Phil was asked to come to our meeting next month. Will ask P. Hathaway to attend the meeting next month. Will table this until next month.

### **Discussion from the floor**

Terry Younger from the floor spoke about a group called the Wild Ones. Native plants group. A couple months ago a woman by the name of Erin Campbell came to discuss a project called Greenwood America, she's looking for projects. Grant money of up to \$6,000 can be used to work around wetland area to plant native plants. Had a brochure on this. Beautify the park. S. Mendel will contact the person on the back of the brochure.

### **Park sign**

Fred called Zoning Dept. in Corunna and talked to Matt. Trying to find a sign that is large enough, replacing the old sign. Matt said you start from 30 feet from the center of the road, Matt asked how big the sign will be, Fred said 2 by 3, every foot of sign you have to go back 2 feet, we will have to go back 37 feet. If we are putting it on the post we're taking the old sign off, he doesn't think we need a permit. But if it's not on the same post we need a permit. The post Fred was referring to was an empty post. Looking at a 2 sided sign at the existing gate. Need someone to come out to take a look at it. Need to talk to the Zoning to look at it. Connie brought up if the Township could do their own zoning. Township may not want this responsibility. D. Hasse could look into it. D. Hasse said to ask the Road Commission too. Krista or Fred can try to call the Road Commission. We will do further investigation. Connie feels we need to move the speed limit sign as you enter on the other side of the fence, pass the new gate. Very difficult to read and see. Fred says it can be arranged.

### **New Business**

Connie – Unable to attend the last Planning Commission meeting, they have invited us again to come June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. Krista can attend for a short period of time.

Krista – no new business

Sheila – no new business

Fred- Benches – Gary Rugg put in \$500.00 bid for benches, the bid was just to put them in, they need to be assembled before they can be put in. Connie asked D. Hasse if she can check on the payment for Gary back in March to see if he got paid. Fred will assemble the benches.

Trash dumpster at the town hall. It is being emptied every 2 weeks. They are full before they are to be emptied. D. Hasse brought up when we have additional cost, will there be additional revenues using the ball fields. Talked about renting the Township Hall if you get the full amount or half back. Krista brought up if the Park Commission

pay part of the trash pick up. Talked about it, but was told we didn't have to by the Park Board. S. Mendel will check into it.

Incident in the park 2 weeks ago, a dog bit another dog and a person. The dog is not on a leash. Krista asked if we can contact animal control. Kurt Stechshulte from Animal Control came out to see the dog, but was not provided the dog. The person that was bit filed a police report. If the dog is not on a leash and a stray he can pick the dog up. K. Stechshulte will see the dog, the dog will be back and will check out its license. Can always call Animal Control if you see anything out of the ordinary at the time.

D. Hasse asked about spray for mosquitoes. No we do not. People will bring there spray. Additional expense to our budget if we sprayed. Might be something to consider.

Fred has 2 bills to turn in.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56. Next meeting July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Minutes taken by L. Sayles