

August 8 Woodhull Township Park Commission

K. Colby opened the meeting at 7:04 with Pledge and Prayer

Roll call

Mr. F. Kline – Absent

Mrs. C. Henske – Present

Mrs. K. Colby – Present

Mrs. S. Mendel – Absent

Mrs. L. Sayles – Present

Mrs. P. Hill – Present

Mrs. S. McAllister – Absent

Minutes

Minutes read. Motion to accept minutes as amended by L. Sayles and seconded by P. Hill.

Motion carried.

Discuss sign

Krista read what Fred had to address in his absent in regards to the sign to the park. He stated he talked to Brent Freeze County Road Commissioner Director, he would come and look at the park situation concerning the signs, he wants to put up a 2 sided sign in the park which would have to be set back the 33 foot right of way, it's not what we want, Fred will talk to him again when he gets back from vacation. Connie addressed the other sign that we purchased that was \$109.00 and the bill was submitted. This sign was an oops sign, we ordered a metal sign and they gave us a corrugated plastic, so they will redo the sign. The red letters on the sign can be removed and wording can be changed. What B. Freeze was referring to on the sign is whether it's a two sided or one sided that is posted outside the park or in the park. So this is

yet to be determined until F. Kline and B. Freeze can get together to talk about the sign.

Lawn Mower

Per Fred's notes, he thinks we should buy a brand new lawn mower to eliminate debris from walkway and use on fields. He feels if you purchase one between \$2,000-\$3,000 it would last way before he is gone. Fred's been currently using his own lawn mower all these years. C. Henske knows of Bob Lyon that repairs lawn mowers and has several that he would part with. Dick Rice, he's from the Shaftsbury UMC suggested that he could talk to him this week on a lawn mower. K. Colby asked for a motion to look into getting a used mower, it was raised that were not likely going to find a new lawn mower for that price F. Kline suggested. A garden tractor for at least \$4,000 or less is likely a piece of junk. We will have F. Kline look into getting prices on a new or used garden tractor. C. Henske motion that we will pursue looking into getting prices on a new or used garden tractor, L. Sayles seconded. Motion carried.

Repaving parts of the existing walking trail

The first section that was done is now crumbling. We currently don't have enough money in our budget for this year. The infields need to be done this fall. This will be tabled until next year.

Discuss benches

Fred has put the benches together, but are not out in the park yet. This is tabled until next month.

Discuss fields

L. Sayles will contact Crooked Tree on the estimate that they gave us in April for the fix on the 1st ball field, had a drainage problem. Connie say's we cannot pursue this until the revised budget has been approved. The last budget submitted to us for June and July does not show the revised budget. C. Henske will

contact the Township board on our budget. We all agree that by now we need a correct budget to work from. The estimate for the field was around \$2,000. L. Sayles will go ahead and contact Crooked Tree Nursery, since the field should be done before next year.

New business

P. Hill – no new business

C. Henske – water has been tested and approved. K. Colby suggested to put up fitness equipment along the walking trail and C. Henske hasn't been able to find anything in the catalogs, except for dogs. K. Colby seen this on her travels and thought this would be a great addition to the walking trail. Would like to table this until next year.

K. Colby – Submitted bills to be payed from Fred

L. Sayles – no new business. Will submit bill next meeting to be paid for purchase of the recorder.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.