

September 12 Woodhull Township Park Commission

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. L. Sayles – Present

Mrs. P. Hill – Present

Mrs. S. McAllister – Absent

Minutes

Minutes read. Motion to accept minutes as amended by K. Colby and seconded by L. Sayles. Motion carried.

Discuss sign

Was given the corrugated sign, not what we had asked for. Fred did receive the metal sign to go up at the front of the gate. Fred will get the sign up soon. Talked about using the corrugated sign inside of a Plexiglas frame. Krista will look into getting the frame and it could go inside the upper pavilion. Fred has contacted the County Road Commissioner for the sign that indicates the Woodhull Twp. Park ahead. Krista asked about a sign on Lansing Rd and Fred will ask about that.

Trimming trees

Fred will ask about the trees being trimmed as you come into the gate to the County Road Commissioner also.

Benches

Fred has the benches put together. G. Rugg and J. Pasaloca will put them out. North & South ballfields and turn around drives. Need to be done this year.

Ballfield

Drain has been put in the 1st ballfield, have not received a bill yet. Laura will check that out.

Fred has not heard back from the summer rec director on the back field to put angel dust down and take out sod where needed. He will contact him.

Beautify the Park

Krista hasn't had any luck getting anybody to volunteer to help identify what's in the park. Joe H. lives near the park & was interested when the Wild One's were at a couple meetings ago. Suggestions were maybe Graham church Sunday school classes could come out and plant plants. There also is a nursery between Haslett and Meridian Rd. Need to talk with someone that could map something out. Sheila will contact Tammy Richards or Alexa LeBaron. Joe could maybe help if we find someone.

Budget overhaul

1. The Woodhull Twp. Board has yet to reinstate the increase of salaries to \$5,000, a difference of \$1,500 and Contracted salary increase of \$7,800, a difference of \$1,300. This was documented in the minutes at the May 4th meeting and the Park Commission has yet to see it in their budget. It is very hard to work with a budget when you do not have the right amount of money in it.
2. A correction also needs to be made on working up of the fields. This is being paid out of repair and maint. and it should be taken out of Contracted. We are asking the Township Board to correct this

New business

P. Hill – no new business

C. Henske – Last meeting, Krista brought up a walking fitness trail, a park on Okemos road had an article in the State Journal of the equipment they have out on their trail, Connie brought the article in to show us. We are overdrawn on Maint. and Repair, and we still have not received our original amount back into contracted salary and salary.

K. Colby - no new business

L. Sayles - no new business

S. Mendel - no new business

F. Kline – Concern J. George, on probation, asking about painting a pavilion. Need to find out how many probation hours he has. Fred will contact James to see how many hours he has available. Fred will remove the porta jon by the ball field the end of September.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00. Next meeting is scheduled for October 10.