

Pleasanton Township Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

DATE: June 18, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Pleasanton Township Hall
Next Meeting – July 16, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

Representatives:

X	Carol Merrill, Township Supervisor	X	Chuck Wolverton
		X	Jacque Erdman
		X	Brenda Monk, Township Trustee

X = Present A = Absent

Public Present: Don Raiff, Beverly Abbott, James Abbott, Julie Anderson

Topics Discussed	Discussion/Decision	Action/Responsible Party
<i>Meeting called to order Pledge of Allegiance</i>		
<i>Roll call</i>	Wolverton, Erdman, Merrill, Monk - Present	
<i>Public Comment</i>	<p>Raiff – Details of the last nine months – status of any ordinances. What would go into the park area? It was noted by Merrill that the 2nd grant has been requested through the Spicer Group. In the first grant the building has to go. Second grant is through the DNR as well. Parking is 10 spaces, plus two (2) handicap. Merrill noted the map that was available at the meeting.</p> <p>B. Abbott – Wondered how far from the corner the entrance would be. Print on the map was small.</p> <p>Anderson – Would the driveway be off Butwell – yes. Wondered about Cross Walk however the Road Commission will not mark any cross walk or no parking signs until the park is in the township name.</p>	
<i>Prior meeting minutes</i>	Meeting Minutes 2/19/2018 reviewed.	<i>Motion by Wolverton, second by Merrill to approve minutes with correction of typo (log to lot), all in favor, motion carried</i>
<i>Items for discussion</i>		
<i>DNR Grant Update</i>	Merrill updated the group on the status: Appraisal came in below asking price and grant application. Wolverton and Merrill contacted the DNR on May 29 th for a conference call and expressed concern regarding properties utilized by appraiser. Merrill submitted all sales on the lake per request. Current we are waiting to hear back. If not changed the township is not in a position to purchase the property with the required match that would be	<i>Merrill will contact Tamara at the DNR regarding appraisal for status update.</i>

	<p>increased from the \$219,000 to \$160,000 appraisal. Wolverton noted we should contact on any status or priority. Discussed if another appraisal would be needed it would cost \$2,900.</p> <p>Merrill noted that the second grant application has been submitted, however if we do not have the first, we will not need the second.</p>	
Jacque – Trails Meeting	<p>Jacque noted the last meeting was held on 6/11/2018.</p> <p>First phase of the SMART Trails is improvement of the Betsy Valley Trail I Benzie County; this takes the trail to Thompsonville.</p> <p>SMART Trails needs a logo, any input is welcome</p> <p>Future plans include expansion of the trails: Thompsonville to Copemish Copemish to Kaleva Kaleva to Mesick Mesick to Cadillac</p>	
Tennis Courts	<p>Merrill noted that we are looking for bids to power wash the Shuffle board and Tennis Courts at the township. Group discussed pickle ball vs. Tennis stripes.</p>	<i>Action item to check what is needed for pickle bal.</i>
Pleasanton Township Park Rules Ordinance	<p>Draft ordinance was reviewed, and changes made.</p>	<i>Motion by Merrill, second by Erdman to send revised ordinance to Township Board for approval. All in favor, motion carried. Monk to make revisions and send to Board members for next Township Board meeting.</i>
Public comment	<p>Raiff – Discussion regarding DNR and Riparian Rights – practical implications vs. bottom land. Wolverton noted information from past.</p> <p>J. Abbott – Wondered if all paths / trails were multi use - Yes. Snowmobiles in winter, bikes and walking in the summer. No ATV’s or Dirt Bikes allowed.</p> <p>Erdman noted it would be nice to have a interconnected trail system in our lifetime</p> <p>Anderson – Wondered where information may be located – pointed to web site.</p>	
Adjournment	<p>Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 p.m.</p>	