## **Pleasanton Township Recreation Committee Meeting**

Minutes

DATE: February 17, 2020 @ <u>6:00 p.m.</u> LOCATION: <u>Pleasanton Township Hall</u>

Next Meeting March 16, 2020								
Х	Carol Merrill, Township Supervisor			Х	Chuck Wolverton			
Х	Brenda Monk, Township Trustee			Х	Jacque Erdman			
				Х	Bob Gauthier			
	Guest:							
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## Public Present:

X = Present A = Absent

<b>Topics Discussed</b>	Discussion/Decision	Action/Responsible Party
Meeting called to order Pledge of Allegiance		
Roll call	Present: Merrill, Erdman, Wolverton, Gauthier, Monk	
Public Comment	None	
Prior meeting minutes	Meeting Minutes January 20, 2020 reviewed.	Motion by Wolverton, second by Erdman, to approve minutes as amended, all in favor, motion carried.
Land purchase – Buell Park	Merrill noted the tentative date for the land purchase is April 8, 2020. Merrill is working on one piece of information for the Title company.	
Grant updates	Merrill and Wolverton met with Karlyn. She is willing to work with the township on the grant application. Both grants will utilize the AES grant information previously worked on. Two grants to be worked on are the Recreation Passport Grant and Minger Family. The Recreation Passport Grant is a 75% / 25% grant. The hope I that the Minger grant will be obtained to cover the 25% needed for the Recreation Grant. Both grants are due in April. Updating the budget for the park will be placed on the next month agenda for updating. Three letters of commitment will be needed for the process. Areas to review for the park include buoys. This is considered Marine Safety. Gauthier to check with a contact for more information. Other areas discussed: Building to be gone in 60 days. EGL Sign within 90 days. Consumers Energy turning the power off. Excavation of the area and place sand as soon as building is gone.	Monk to add Park Budget to the March meeting agenda.

County Recreational Trail	Erdman gave an update. Meeting was held last	
Pickleball County Recreational Trail System	<ul> <li>regarding the well, abandoning?</li> <li>Merrill noted that the board approved a porta potty for the Pickleball area for the upcoming year.</li> <li>Erdman gave an update. Meeting was held last week. Friends group is in the process of obtaining a 501c3. Looking at grant applications.</li> <li>Regional Trails – would like corridors by July 20<sup>th</sup> with other townships/authorities. Looking for unofficial trails already in use? Were do the official townships have trails.</li> <li>Rob Carson looking at areas around the Manistee Lake, Railroad Corridor. Plans for a recreation trail for Manistee.</li> <li>Noted trail to Onekama with the power line as a possibility.</li> <li>Ideas to keep in mind are where do we want trails to go, where are they going now and ideas from the community are welcomed.</li> <li>Erdman noted that the property across from the hospital is being purchased by a developer.</li> <li>Hearing in March at the Manistee Township. The plan appears to be for Senior Housing Development. The meeting in March is a planning hearing.</li> </ul>	Health Department.
	Erdman is part of the Outreach Committee – they will talk to the community members and answer questions regarding trails. The next meeting of the Outreach Committee is March 2, 2020.	
Public comment	None	
Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.	