

Pleasanton Township Recreation Committee Meeting

Minutes

DATE: April 11, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.
 LOCATION: Pleasanton Township Hall
 Next Meeting: **May 18, 2022**

X	Carol Merrill, Township Supervisor					X	Chuck Wolverton
X	Brenda Monk, Township Trustee					X	Jacque Erdman
						X	Bob Gauthier
	<i>Guest:</i>						

X = Present A = Absent

Public Present: Judy Girven, Linda Schweyer

Topics Discussed	Discussion/Decision	Action/Responsible Party
<i>Meeting called to order. Pledge of Allegiance</i>		
<i>Roll call</i>	Present: Merrill, Wolverton, Gauthier, Erdman, Monk	
<i>Public Comment</i>	None	
<i>Prior meeting minutes</i>	Monk presented March 21, 2022, Meeting Minutes	<i>Motion by Erdman, second by Merrill, to approve minutes. All in favor, motion carried.</i>
<i>Park(s) Update</i>	<p><i>Buell Park –DNR Approved Bids!</i></p> <p><i>Merrill will be meeting with Spicer and contractor to discuss work plan and any questions from the committee and township board.</i></p> <p><i>Items discussed:</i> <i>Buoys – we have the bases – thank you Wolverton, discussed these listed as non-participating items on the bids- township to purchase.</i></p> <p><i>Lighting for the park and options i.e., shorter pole, motion light, lower light – shielded downward, only one vs two heads and light on the bathroom vs parking lot area.</i></p> <p><i>Bathroom – We need to add benches that will fit Bike Rack and Shed not on the original application and therefore are township responsibility.</i></p> <p><i>Road / Road-End – Contractor will pull permits – question moving fence (at least out of sand box area). When doing driveway and cross walk – move fence into right of way if possible.</i></p>	

Cross Walk – Merrill was given information from road commission on what is needed at the crosswalk. Signs going in both directions noting cross walk.

If flashing sign is need in the future, township will need to have discussion with State Police prior to any installation.

Road Commission – Would like to see more gravel where road-end is (currently a mud hole) and on the curve as the water pools on the curve side of the park.

Sand from Dayton Club – Merrill will check with Laurie (Stewart) on status and check to see if contractor can move for township over into the sand area.

Water side – contractor to flatten out the beach area.

Question on Stump grinding – noted that the contractor would be grading and leveling and would pull out the stumps as part of this process.

Merrill noted that Mr. Prokes at the school noted the Science Program would be happy to work on the rain garden. Bear Lake Watershed has volunteered the plants and the work if needed.

Items needed – Concrete for Dumpster and for Bike Rack.

Erdman suggested donation levels i.e., Platinum, Gold, Silver, etc. as well as ‘in kind’ services so that these can be added to the three-sided sign in the park. Merrill noted that Cross and Girven have set up the account to start accepting donations for the park.

The three-sided sign is out for tentative creation with the May Buell information provided by Merrill and the Wildlife information provided by Wolverton. The third side will be a bulletin style for the township to add information.

Rules Sign – Merrill noted we may need an additional sign with the same information, but larger so that there is one on the water side and on the park side.

	<p><i>State Signage for US-31 – the group noted we will need two signs – one for US31 and Norconk and another for Norconk and Butwell.</i></p> <p><i>Handicap access – Merrill to check on how walkway connects to bench and water.</i></p>	
<i>Public comment</i>		
<i>Adjournment</i>	<p>Meeting Adjourned at 8:22 p.m. Next meeting May 16, 2022</p>	<p><i>Motion by Gauthier, second by Erdman to adjourn, all in favor</i></p>