Pleasanton Township Recreation Committee Meeting

Minutes

DATE: April 21, 2025, @ 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Pleasanton Township Hall
Next Meeting: May 19, 2025

A	Linda Schweyer, Chairperson				X	Chuck Wolverton
X	Brenda Monk, Township Trustee				X	Jacque Erdman
					X	Bob Gauthier
	Guest:					X = Present A = Absent

Public Present:

Topics Discussed	**Discussion/Decision**	**Action/Responsible Party**
Meeting called to order. Pledge of Allegiance		
Roll call	Present: Wolverton, Erdman, Gauthier, Monk Absent: Schweyer	
Public Comment	None	
Prior meeting minutes	September 16, 2024, Meeting Minutes presented.	*Motion by Wolverton, second by Gauthier, to approve minutes. All in favor, motion carried.*
Park(s) Update	May Buell Park: Family donated Tree has been planted last fall. Beach erosion - Wolverton noted erosion by the cement slab is within a foot. Monk noted that Merril talked to Gilbert Excavating and they were supposed to put together some estimates but she has not heard back. Thoughts were if we put in two tiers of flat rocks it would work, but he wasn't sure if EGLE would approve. Updates from Merrill, previous chairperson and township clerk: Water – Merrill noted this was discussed but she had not talked to Joe Demerly about this. Invasive plants at park – the township did get an estimate and this will be reviewed. Dumpster – Delivery scheduled for April 30th, 2025 Monk noted the Vault toilet has been power washed on the inside.	*From prior minutes - Merrill will check with Gilbert to get an estimate on wall - wood vs steel as an EGLE permit will also be needed.* *From prior minutes - Merrill to contact the health department regarding getting a non-drinkable vs drinkable well at the park for irrigation.*

	Maintenance schedule – Committee discussed summer schedule. Looking to starting May 1st or as the weather warms up. • Wolverton – Monday • Gauthier – Tuesday • Erdman – Wednesday Monk unable to assist until mid-June due to family schedule. Beach Sand – Wolverton noted we may need to have a load delivered like last year. Camping signs on US 31 highway removal. Monk noted that the Mobi-Mat was received late summer/fall of 2024. Once the weather is warmer, the group can work on installation. Additionally, some buoys were replaced due to the lettering coming off.	*Gauthier to check on supplies at park and let Monk know what is needed.* *Monk to check with board on process to get beach sand ordered.* *Need to check with Chelsea Harvey regarding process to have signs removed.*
Township Hall Park	Monk updated the committee on areas the Township Board has been working on. Lights – Monk noted the installation of lighting for the parking lot and flag. Chad Buckner is still working on adjustments as needed. Baseball field – Monk noted the board approved contract for work to be done this spring to update ball field for youth sports. Harvey is working on scheduling with contractor. Outside Bathroom – The board has requested bids on this project since January, with no results. Estimates for a vault toilet were noted in the mid $50,000! At this time, it is felt that a porta potty will be the outdoor option. It was noted by Erdman that placement in the shade is preferable due to the sun not beating on it during the summer. Fencing – The board is looking into replacement of the split rail fencing around the hall and lake access areas. Harvey and Justin (new township maintenance man) are checking this out and will be getting the board estimates on cost.	*Monk will check with Harvey on ordering/installation date.*
Pleasanton Park on Lakeside Avenue	Erdman wondered about the status of the shed at this park. Should it be removed?	

Committee Comment	Monk noted she will not be at the next meeting – May 19th due to family event. Erdman noted she could take minutes/notes. Thank you!	
Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned at 6:12 p.m. Next meeting May 19, 2025	