

Richfield Township Park Board Meeting      April 26, 2023

Called to order 6:00 p.m.

Pledge

Public in attendance & legible to read

Paul & Jen Dembinski

Roll call

Matt Henning

Furgeson, Jeff – Chairperson

Holly Hunter

Hertzberg, Jason - Vice-Chair

Jerry & Pam

Alexander, Tula - Secretary

Ritter, Jerry

Connors, Bob

Kary, Roberta

Potter, Greg

Motion to accept March 22, 2023 meeting minutes with correction. Motion by Roberta, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tula. All ayes. Approved

Discussion: Jason gave update on both the ballfield and campground shower/restroom projects.

Tula gave update on USDA Grant for engineering funds for Farmers Market project.

Discussion on applying for ARPA funds for Cove Park to develop stage area. Events could be held there like music in the park, etc...Jeff made motion to apply for 30K of ARPA funds for stage project. Greg 2<sup>nd</sup>. All Ayes.

Jeff mentioned St. Helen Lake Association failed to obtain 51% of signatures needed to create SAD for a 5 yr weed treatment project.

Bob distributed info to have an area that foot traffic could use to walk from campground to community garden. Discussion. Will revisit this topic at future park board meetings,

Discussion on wrapping outside of pavilion at twp park on Airport Rd. Pro and cons of wood vs. metal material. Discussed condition of outside walls of park building garage. Color scheme should match existing buildings. Motion by Bob, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roberta to recommend that the twp, board repair building(s)

Discussed: play-scape assembly at Cove Park, 5-year DNR Master Plan. Lack of property for new housing construction.

Motion to Adjourn by Roberta, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff. All ayes Time 7:14 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Tula Alexander