

Richfield Township Park Board Meeting

June 28, 2023

Called to order 6:00 p.m.

Pledge

Public in attendance-None

Roll call (present)

Furgeson, Jeff – Chairperson

Hertzberg, Jason - Vice-Chair

Absent - Potter, Greg

Alexander, Tula - Secretary

Connors, Bob

Correspondence- None

Kary, Roberta

Ritter, Jerry

Motion to approve May 24, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion by Roberta, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob. All ayes.

Campground shower/restroom project update. Still waiting for EGLE approval. 6 to 12 months process.

Tula gave update on USDA Farmers Market grant project. She will contact Scott Bell of Lapham's to set up date/time to meet with project committee (Tula, Roberta and Jeff) at site of project.

Bob reported on GPP (Garden Pathway Park) connection to twp. campground/park on Airport Rd. Path mowed to fence. Paul to clear out brush so poles & fence can be set. Informational signage needed to make known there is a non-motorized walking trail, etc., connection from Twp. Park/Campground to GPP. Shawn Dunn may be contacted to make sign but materials would have to be supplied to him.

Roberta discussed signage be posted at Cove Park informing the public of twp. Park Ordinance 61. That Ord 61 contains regulations regarding dogs and late night parking and violation may result in civil infraction. Neighboring property owner, Mr. Patalone made complaint at last month's park board meeting regarding unleashed dogs at Cove Park entering his adjacent lakefront property. Discussion of signs educating the public of Ord 61 may help resolve matters.

Roberta gave update on stage area project @ Cove Park. One cement contractor she contacted has not responded back as of today's park board meeting. Jason suggested other cement contractors, such as Dan Winter, for Roberta to contact.

Jeff mentioned that the bumpers on twp. marina docks/poles are capable of taking impact.

Committee formed to write new/upcoming 5 Yr. DNR Park and Rec Plan for twp. using guidelines set by State of Michigan. IE: surveys, public hearings, etc... Committee is Tula, Roberta and Jeff. Motion by Jason, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry. All ayes.

Tula discussed DNR/DTE tree grant. Consensus: maple trees best for twp parks and that non-profit Friends of St, Helen Garden Pathways Park would like 6 additional apple trees for GPP foot trails.

Motion to Adjourn by Jason, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob. All ayes Time 6:44 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Tula Alexander