

Park Meeting Minutes April 28, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:08 p.m.

Present: Heidi Murdoch, Lee Freedman, Cindy Wilson

Guest: Jim Sutton, Township Board Member

Absent: Lori Busha, Jim Busha

Old Business:

- Approval of 2/15/25 meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Lee, second by Heidi, unanimous.

Approval of 3/19/25 meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Lee, Cindy second, unanimous.

- Continue working on Park / Rec. Plan.

-Budget balance still reflects \$10,000 with Cloverland charge still outstanding.

New Business:

- Per Jim Sutton, the Township Board wants to know what plans are for the yellow house on the road. If it is to be a tear down, the Township may consider floating the dump fees (approx. \$3,500). The idea presented is that if it is torn down, utilities for planned restrooms on site are accessible. Decision will be deferred until all members are present to visit site and determine possibilities.
- Jim Sutton, in the previous meeting, indicated that the Township Board approved sale of steel for Parks and Rec budget. Consequently, Cindy contacted MCM Marine (Bob Chartrand) to determine interest. Heidi provided a copy of steel inventory from her notes to forward to MCM Marine for possible bid. Cindy will forward this along with bidding details for next Township Board meeting (May 27, 2025).
- Discussion of Parks and Rec involvement in the 4th of July festivities this year. Possibilities include 'Music in the Park' (July 5?) with vendor or popcorn and snack sales, raffle (Cindy to check on possibility of State Licensing), 50/50, etc. The Township Board is able to provide some funding for this holiday.
- Need to revise park questionnaire of possibilities for public distribution.
- Lee is researching grants for 2026 from CLM Conservation District.