

Park Meeting Minutes 6/16/25

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm

Present: Jim Busha, Lori Busha, Heidi Murdoch, Lee Freedman, Cindy Wilson

Review of 5/19 minutes – Jim motion to approve, Heidi 2nd, unanimous approval.

Old Business:

- a) Heidi is completing the plan for 4 hours assistance from the EUP Regional Planning Commission.
- b) 'Music in the Park' status is unknown currently. Cindy VanSloten on the Superior Township Board is responsible for this and is out of town.
- c) There is no response from the Lion's Club (501c3 status) about sponsoring a 50/50 raffle over the 4th of July holiday weekend. No raffle will be held.

New Business:

- a) Jim and Lori attended the Superior Township Board Meeting. Questions arose as to complete accounting for Park and Rec. donations. This will be investigated.
- b) The Superior Township Board approved an expenditure of funds from this year's budget of \$4,000 to complete the pavilion trim work.
- c) The Superior Township Board approved the tear down of the house and shed across from the Cozy Inn providing accessibility of utilities for the Park.
- d) The Superior Township Board received a quote of \$10,000 to \$12,000 to move the Smart House if addition disconnected, \$22,000 if not. Acceptable bids on this property will take these costs into account.
- e) Heidi reviewed upcoming grant possibilities (Walmart, CLM, Hudson, etc.). Current requests include updated signage for the park, braziers beside the pavilion, and the development of a 'plant identification' trail.
- f) Jim will follow up on the EGLE grant.
- g) Heidi stated that she has completed the Park and Recreation 5 year plan as much as she can. A letter for "invitation of public comment" needs to be developed and scheduled. She also presented ideas for the development of a slide show for this meeting (boardwalk finishing/ extension, woods path, under-bridge walkway, "Timber Stacks" type playground equipment, etc.)
- h) Discussed fundraising possibility of staging drinks and snacks for sale at the park for 4th of July parade set up and 'Music in the Park' events. Cindy will