

Park Meeting Minutes 12/15/24

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm

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

Discussion re 9/16 minutes:

- Will revisit the idea of a cornhole tournament based on other consideration
- There are still questions on plans for the dock (flood plane data, placement, etc)
- Jim will call about grant status pending with regard to DEQ (initiated by Otto)
- discussion about path under bridge and DOT involvement

Lee motion to accept 9/16/24 minutes. Seconded by Jim. Unanimous approval.

Review of 10/21/2024 Minutes:

Heidi motion to approve, Seconded by Lee, Unanimous approval.

Old Business: in reference to 10/21/2024 minutes

- #1, #2 – as is, #3 – 400 amp service by Cloverland approved by Township Board for park.
- #4 – Board approval pending on sale of steel, #5 – to become part of grant.

New business:

- In reference to 2015-2020 Rec Plan, Lori to review MTA demographics for 49715 (includes multiple townships). 2023 had 1261 residents. Consider land implications for projected expansion of Tribal properties, tax implication of such for township, etc.
- Heidi to e-mail grant coordinator for UP concerning possible grant opportunities including MDOT, Arts & Culture, etc. for potential projects (ex. Bike path under bridge).
- Lee and Jim to review / research & speak for group about potential grants. Project priorities as follows: 1) bathrooms 2) playground 3)MDOT park connection.
- Heidi, Cindy, Lori to attempt to address pages 13-15 Of 2015-2020 Rec Plan concerning goals & objectives as well as pages 4-6. Page 7 as is. Verify pg. 8-12 school data.

Meeting adjourned 8:13 PM – motion by Jim, seconded by Lori, Unanimous approval

Next Meeting – January 27, 2025

