

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION
FIFE LAKE, MICHIGAN 49633

TO: GARFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR & BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: JERRY CANNON, CHAIRMAN
SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2024
DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2024

The Garfield Parks Board Meeting was called to order at 6:00PM Thursday August 29, 2024 at the Town Hall.
Present: Potts and Cannon; Bindschatel, Rohn and Norton Excused No Quorum

1. Grant Updates.
 - A. Contact made with Tim from Beckett & Raeder; if we can find individual Contractors we can bid the project in phases which will keep costs down and involve locally contacted contractors The first step will be the earthwork for the driveway We have three contractors and will be hosting a meeting to discuss requirements Overall project will be done similarly Hope to have a way ahead for next Parks Board and Township Board Meetings
 - B MTPP-RRGrant We were denied because we did not have bids for pprojet.
 - C 4FCU Grant Submitted; awaiting determination
 - D Beckett & Raeder Invoices. Now that we are square with the DNR on Grant; we can be reimbursed for expenditures We have made one payment to Bri (Park Consultant); we owe them and should get caught up so that we can wrap this Grant up before the deadline Whatever we have to pay will be eligible for reimbursement Chairman will make the case for the Board to authorize payment at the meeting
2. Story Walk Library Staff will support with appropriate books Trail will be located on westside of park in the hardwoods Vacker signs will be acquired this winter so there can be a Spring Grand Opening
3. Park Closing Saturday 02NOV24 VMP was winterized and closed for the season. Many Thanks to Al Potts for ensuring this is done correctly.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45PM

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