

St. Clair Township – Volunteer Park Committee Meeting, November 8, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm

Present: Don Wallace, Brian Dulski, Dean Wallen, John Vosler, Ron Stuckle

Minutes: Read aloud. Wallace moved to approve September minutes, Wallen second, motion passed

Welcome guests Ron Stuckle and John Vosler.

Updates:

- Centennial Park clean-up/tree planting successful. Barnes to present certificate to Cub Scouts.
- Board approved tree grant up to \$30,000 for trees at Loop Creek and Centennial.
- Crain Tree Farm will bring the 28 trees and plant in the next few weeks. Park board must scout locations and mark with white paint.

Grants:

Loop Creek Park:

- Examine Loop Creek map and determine tree placement.
- Determine pavilion size. 20x24. Hunter green roof, cream supports.
- Yard hydrant to maintain trees.
- Walking trail discussed. Width 6' planned, 7' ideal. Fence is 60' from northern border of park boundary. Determined to remove existing fence and install new fence on northern border.
- Located benches.

Centennial Park:

- March tree planting.
- Tree detritus was shredded by township crew.
- Ash borer. Ask board to hire someone to identify ash trees. Determine the cost of treatment or removal.
- Will consider surveying Centennial to make sure that we are within our boundary when doing upgrades and make sure neighbors are doing their things on their property. Ask Ron for rough estimate.
- County applied for ITEP funding to put bridge over Richland Creek near Old Collinsville Rd. If awarded and constructed, possibility to extend nature trail to connect with this bridge to add a long loop.
- Consider do not enter signs around pond to protect from liability.

Good of the Committee:

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Adjournment:

- Wallace moved to adjourn, seconded by Wallen, Passed.
- Meeting Adjourned 8:19pm