

St. Clair Township – Volunteer Park Committee Meeting, February 14, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Present: Don Wallace, Brian Dulski, Theresa Hubert, Linda Wallace, Tonda Vanhose, Diane Wickline

Minutes: Wallace moved to approve January minutes, Dulski second, motion passed

Updates:

- Introduction of new board members Hubert, Wallace, Vanhose
- Pavilions (2, 20x30 hip roof), walking path, and other items on list approved at Loop Creek Park. Engineer getting bids for all elements.
- Loop Creek fence removed. Resident that had been maintaining did not want to take ownership of the parcel.
- 90 trees approved for Centennial Park
- Loop Creek had 28 trees planted. 1 at Wolf Branch Tennis court.
- 90,000 square foot nature play area tree removal and grading bid to be put on agenda for approval.

Grants:

- MEPRD grant funds available for 2018 until May 31. Stuckel to submit the cost of the entire Loop Creek Park Project ASAP.

Loop Creek Park:

- Next year's budget ideas: restroom facility, splash pad, resurface half of existing roller rink, swing sets, benches, canopy swings

Centennial Park:

- Send flyer calling for volunteers for tree planting day (April 14 9-noon) to Heartlands Conservancy.
- Trees locations to be staked out a few weeks before.
- Motion to recommend RSI for tree bid made by Dulski, seconded by Wickline, approved.
- Hubert, L Wallace, and Vanhose to be committee to examine and recommend design elements for nature play area.
- Next year's potential budget items. Remodel restrooms at Centennial, bike repair station, interpretive signage at posting station and around park describing, native plant areas, mountain biking path through wooded section of park, additional benches along existing walking trail, remove/mow stinging nettle
- Consider asking Swansea to deed over their section of the park,

Good of the Committee:

Adjournment:

- Dulski moved to adjourn, seconded by Wickline, Passed.
- Meeting Adjourned 8:04pm