

St. Clair Township Park Committee Meeting Minutes 09-12-2018

Meeting to order 7:00pm

Theresa Hubert, Tonda VanHoose, Don Wallace, Brian Dulski

Tonda motion to approve July minutes, Theresa Second, Approved

Board Update:

- MEPRD grant submitted (approx. \$57k) and St Clair County Park Grants Commission (approx \$30k)
- Bid opening for Loop Creek Sept 19.
- Clean up in Centennial Park this October requested. Saturday, October 20 Julie Miller to bring Girl Scouts. 9-noon.

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Loop Creek:

- What is the long term outlook for Loop Creek because at some point the sewage tanks will eventually need to be replaced and the location would probably be the tennis courts. So consider leaving space for courts on the other side of the creek.
- For future use potential nature play, inclusive facilities, who do we want to serve? Seniors? Teens? Already have a toddler and tween sized playground facility.

Centennial Park:

- Recommend to board that the park be surveyed so we can be sure about boundaries before planning any new facilities.
- Letter sent to Swansea regarding acquisition of Centennial Park to be managed as a single urban forest.

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Grants:

- MEPRD approved \$57,000 for Loop Creek project.
- October is SCCPGC Meeting. Feel confident we will be awarded.
- Dave talked to MEPRD who confirmed that restrooms at parks are fundable.

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New Business:

- OSLAD, Morton, and MEPRD Grants
 - Morton - \$170k available. \$15,000 maximum. Brian will put together the grant for Wolf Branch field tree installation. Don will take to board for approval and submittal.
 - OSLAD – Don will discuss applying for this for larger capital items.
 - MEPRD – Tonda and Theresa to put together a plan for Loop Creek.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:02