

## St. Clair Township Park Committee Meeting Minutes 12/10/2019

Meeting to order 7:00pm

Don Wallace, Brian Dulski, Linda Wallace

Linda motion to approve minutes, Brian Second, Approved

### Board Update:

- Approved swing set plus swing with four disabled. Installed in spring
- Vossler provided good feedback for Centennial.
- Barnes noted that trees were cut down in Centennial that were dead. Cut into fire place lengths.
- Barnes to make note on sewer bill that residents can go to Centennial to retrieve free fire wood.
- Isenhardt and Miller were complimentary of park board progress.
- MEPRD grant not yet approved as contractor has not yet sent an invoice to be paid. Once paid, MEPRD will be submitted.
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### Loop Creek:

- Some graffiti noted on walking trail. Barnes to install additional security cameras to deter further vandalism.
- Once swing set installed in spring, will see how much space it takes up and then take next step.
- Barnes would like next addition to be toilet facility.
- Wants the plan so that we can ensure that the sewer facility and park can coexist.
- Barnes suggests that we resurface the basketball court.
- Board requests Barnes consider shading benches with either a tree or canopy structure of some sort.

### Budget:

- Levy passed so same budget as prior year.

### Centennial Park:

- Barnes would like the board to bring ideas to him about nature play area as he would like to see it completed this spring.
- Barnes would like to install new or repair existing toilet facility.
- Board suggests that Barnes conduct a survey of the park to allow for planning of future trails. Also to know if trees near bordering properties are the responsibility of the township or residents.
- Board suggests that a vehicular bridge be constructed over Richland Creek so larger equipment can access the back side of the park. Or perhaps consider alternative access points on that side of the creek.

- Eventually will have to mitigate stream bank erosion. Minimal grants currently available, so will keep an eye on it and look for grants.

Wolf Branch:

- Roller rink base boards are rotting. Recommend replacing as needed.

Grants:

- Will submit for MEPRD reimbursement after final walk through. Awaiting invoice from contractor.

New Business:

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Linda motion to adjourn, Brian second, passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:26