

St. Clair Township Park Committee Meeting Minutes 01/14/2020

Meeting to order 7:00pm

Don Wallace, Brian Dulski, Linda Wallace

Linda motion to approve minutes, Don Second, Approved

Board Update:

- Walk through at Loop Creek with contractor and payment has been issued. Once check is cashed the township can connect with MEPRD to receive payment on the grant.
- Barnes expects to submit another two grants this year. One to MEPRD and one for SCCPGC.
- Board has approved the park board plan for Loop Creek. Just need to receive the grant funding match.
- They are also on board with the proposed improvements at Centennial Park.
- Sewer plant plans moving forward and we will need to move the playground equipment to the former skating rink area.

Loop Creek:

- Now is the time to survey Centennial while leaves are off trees.
- Residents have commented to Barnes that they would like more light so they would be able to walk the path at night.

Budget:

- On target to stay within budget.

Centennial Park:

- Barnes would like to have volunteer day in the spring, possibly May before too hot and after rainiest time.
- Mulch play area, install natural play pieces per plan devised by Linda, Tonda, and Theresa.
- Linda moved to set date for Saturday, May 16. Brian Second. Motion passed. Will send to board.
- Future needs are creek bank mitigation, potential vehicle bridge to service other side of creek, additional walking trails.
- Park board would like to see the park surveyed as this is required for certain grants that we intend to apply for in the future.

Wolf Branch:

- Several base boards have been replaced around the rink to replace the rotted boards.

Grants:

- Brian to look into availability of Morton Arboretum tree grant.

New Business:

- Motion by Linda to establish meeting time for park board for second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Seconded by Brian. Motion passed.

Linda motion to adjourn, Brian seconded, passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30