

Clifford Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes 7/26/17

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Patti Walker was absent.

Minutes from the June meeting were approved.

Old Business:

The bathroom facility will have disposal units for feminine products and a changing table for small children.

No decisions have been made on the pavilion installation.

A request has been sent to DCNR to run the construction of the multi-purpose court through the township. The township will act as the general contractor and sub out the work that cannot be done in-house. If approved, Tom McLane would be responsible for monitoring the construction and ensuring that it was done according to required specifications.

Signage is being considered both at the facility and on SR 106. The board was asked to brainstorm ideas for the formal name of the park complex (currently it is the Clifford Township Recreational Complex). Ideas at the meeting were: Clifford Community Park and Clifford Township Community Park. No decision was made. The board was also asked to consider where the signage should be placed.

There has been no information received about the EMHR grant proposal submitted in the spring. With the departure of Hillary Robinson from EMHR, the board was not certain who the new POC was there. Tom Roberts said he would ask Sally Roberts to reach out to EMHR to check on the status of the proposal.

The permit arrived for the work needed on the stream to redirect water flow and help to minimize erosion. Work will begin when the water levels have dropped.

The new walking trail installation is complete. The township is currently working on maintaining the old trail to minimize washout during storms. Questions arose about the need for more benches on the trail/property. No decisions were made.

The day care facility in the community center installed a fence surrounding its back entrance to create an outdoor, enclosed area for the children to play.

New business:

Bob Lopatofsky has contacted Barhite Excavating to look at the area designated for the new baseball field installation. He will offer advice on how to move forward with this project.

The regular meeting date for the August meeting coincided with The Harford Fair, so the meeting was moved to August 30th at 7pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm. Minutes respectfully submitted by Jennifer Long.