

Clifford Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes 6/27/18

Present: Bob Lopatofsky, Tom Roberts, Buzz Boomer, Jen Long, Patti Walker

**Old Business:**

There were no minutes taken at the May meeting,

Sandy Wilmot provided an update on the Children's Garden. Gardens will be planted soon. A log cabin and signage will be added. Damage from the storm was discussed.

The bathroom facility will be taken off the agenda.

Sod has been removed, gravel will be installed. Barhite Excavation is completing this job. Ordering the building and finding an installer are the next steps.

Larry Wilson met with pavers for the multi-purpose court. The basketball posts will be installed next month, two pickle ball courts will be painted onto the court.

Sally Roberts discussed progress on the requirements for the EMHR 2018 grant project. A community member has offered to donate 20-25 Oak trees. An invoice for the trees donated by Roba's and the hours for installation will need to be provided for grant records. The area where the willow trees will be installed is ready.

The plan is to have the bridge across the stream installed by the end of 2018.

Some changes were made to the website, adding local youth sports links for community members. This item will be taken off the agenda.

A new trail has been installed from the playground area to the field. The trail by the stream was damaged and repaired.

Park signage for EMHR grant acknowledgement and for DCNR acknowledgement for the multi-purpose court needs to be addressed and chosen.

The book box is complete and filled with books. A few more children's books would be nice to see. This item will be taken off the agenda.

Changes to the air conditioning at the child care center are complete.

The garage building renovation is almost complete. This area worked nicely for the Garden Club event held last month. Wifi access was discussed for future events held there. Installation of security cameras will be completed as well.

The Garden Club event was held, despite poor weather. Concerns about the alcohol policy need to be addressed with future vendors.

An update of the progress of the Clifford Fall Park Event was provided by Donna \_\_\_\_\_. Entertainment, vendors, activities for all age groups and much more was discussed. A suggestion was made to have a local bank set up an ATM machine for use on-site. A banner is needed to hang across Main Street to advertise the event. The event is currently being advertised on Facebook and with posters.

A request was made to make the road behind the township building and coming out on the right side a one-way road/exit only.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 25, 2018 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Long