

Clifford Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes 6/24/15

Present: Bob Lopatofsky, Jennifer Long, Patti Walker

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm.

Old Business:

The goal for a possible move-in date for the proposed child care center has been moved to 1/1/16. More time was needed to get the building up to code. At this time, both parties remain interested in moving forward with this project.

All materials are available to begin installation of the 2-5 year old playground.

Two more benches have been donated to the park, bringing the total number to eight benches.

The coal mine has been installed in the Children's Garden. Fruits, vegetables, and a butterfly garden have been planted. Trees have been removed and the project is moving forward nicely.

Permits for the restroom installation have been received. The architect is to provide some alternatives for the multi-purpose court. No start date has been set for either project.

Bob Lopatofsky has been in contact with the American Lung Association regarding sample ordinances and signage for a smoke-free park. The issue would be addressed and voted on at the monthly Township meeting.

New Business:

A suggestion was made to contact local veterinary centers to request donations for dog baggie stations to place on the trail.

Patti Walker requested use of the gym for fitness classes, beginning in the fall and running in 6 week sessions.

Sandy Wilmot received grant money for a newsletter advertising the Clifford Fireman's Picnic. She offered to include updates on the park projects and information about the bench/amenities donation program.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm

Next meeting is 7/22/15 at 7:00 pm.