

Clifford Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes, November 2016

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

Present were: Patti Walker, Tom Roberts, Buzz Boomer and Jennifer Long. Bob Lopatofsky was absent.

The October minutes were approved.

An update from the Children's Garden was provided. A grant proposal is being written for sidewalks and/or a paved walkway through the garden. DCNR came for a brief visit to the property and was impressed.

The Mountain View Cross Country team has volunteered to help with field maintenance.

Progress on the restroom facility is continuing. Supervisors are uncertain if it will be open for the Christmas Village event.

The pavilion construction is set for next year. Questions arose about the proposed fire pit within the pavilion. Safety, monitoring, scheduling and insurance were some concerns about the fire pit, and overall management of the pavilion was discussed as well.

The documents for the bid requests for the Multisport Court construction are ready to be released. The documents will be presented to the supervisors at the December township meeting. Questions arose about the required completion date for the project. Sally Fischbeck and Tom Roberts were going to confirm the date.

The closeout of the 2015 EMHR grant is underway and a new grant is being written for 2017 to assist with other trail improvements. Various ideas were discussed. Further review of the grant requirements was needed before decisions could be made.

There will be no December meeting. Next meeting is January 25, 2017 at 7pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Long