

## Clifford Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes January 2017

Patti Walker was absent.

Meeting was called to order at 7pm. November minutes were approved.

Reorganization voting took place. All officers will retain their current positions: Bob Lopatofsky, Chair; Tom Roberts Vice-chair; Jennifer Long, Secretary.

Reimbursement from the 2015 EMHR grant was received this week.

A pre-application for the 2017 EMHR grant was submitted.

The land acquisition grant from DCNR was officially approved.

Restrooms are near completion, with masonry work to be finished as soon as the weather breaks. Supervisors are hopeful it will be in time for opening day of Little League, April 9th.

Bid documents were received for the multi-purpose court. The plan is to get documents out to potential vendors in February, with bids due in March, in time to be voted on at the March supervisors meeting.

Discussion was had about seeking contributions from Forest City Rotary, possibly for the multipurpose court. Bob Lopatofsky will begin the discussion with the Rotary group.

Size and construction of the future pavilion were discussed with no decisions being made at this time.

New trails will be installed, using township funding, surrounding the new property. This will add approximately 0.3 miles to the trails.

The township attorney is working on obtaining a permit for an access road to the new property. The possibility of a parking lot was discussed as well.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2017 at 7pm.