

Clifford Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes 2/27/19

Present: Bob Lopatofsky, Jen Long

Absent: Tom Roberts, Patti Walker

Discussion took place about the possibility of a Wild, Wild West theater show to be presented during Clifford Parkfest in September. Cost is \$600.00. Concerns were expressed about the actors using guns and acting out shoot-outs. It was decided that flyers would be posted describing the show and the possibility of hearing gun fire throughout the day to prepare attendees. Because of missing members, it was decided that a vote would be put out to the board via email to decide to move forward with reservation of the group.

The pavilion has been installed. Supervisors are still in discussion about whether to add a fireplace.

Stream repair is almost complete. Work is beginning on trail repair.

Ten boulders were moved to the park as part of the EMHR grant. Twenty-four were planned in the grant presentation, though after placing, ten seems to be enough. Discussion took place about how to possibly allocate the unused funds to add a sign with a park map instead.

Joan Hertzog asked about deciding whose responsibility it is to reserve the gym after an original reservation concludes. Is the township to notify the user or should the onus be on the user to reserve again? It was decided it is the user's responsibility to maintain a current reservation. The reservation application will be reviewed and this will be noted on the form.

Daycare use of the gym will be blocked on the calendar indefinitely.

Joan is preparing the newsletter and asked if the board would like to submit any news to please do so.

May 4, 2019 is set for the township spring clean-up.

The Garden Club has reserved the park for its annual event on 6/2/19.

The Salvation Army has contacted the township to ask about putting donation bins at the park. It was thought that larger, outdoor bins may be acceptable, though questions about how often it is emptied arose. Small, indoor bins would not be acceptable. No decision was made.

All paperwork was submitted to DCNR for completion of the grant for the multi-purpose court.

Brief discussion took place about the possibility of having someone walk through the park and do an assessment on trees and any hazards that may exist.

Three new board members have been approved. Bob Lopatofsky will notify the members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Long