

Clifford Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes 3/27/19

Present: Bob Lopatofsky, Tom Roberts, Andrea Janick, Jen Long

Absent: Patti Walker, Corey Gesford, Darrin Larkin

February meeting minutes were approved.

New members Corey Gesford, Darrin Larkin and Andrea Janick were announced.

Andrea Janick was present and introduced herself.

The Salvation Army has delivered their collection bin, located in the rear of the building. Receipts will be available for donations. It will be checked regularly and emptied when needed.

Tree stumps at the Children's Garden will be carved into animals. As soon as weather permits, the walking path will be paved in the garden. Signage and a barn will be added in the near future.

The pavilion is nearly complete. Concerns about reservations were briefly discussed.

Paperwork is still being submitted to close out the DCNR grant for the multi-purpose court project. An inspection is scheduled for the first week of April.

An update on the EMHR grant has been submitted. The closing date is 6/2020.

The stream work is nearly complete. FEMA may assist with funding.

Park signage has been installed and satisfies all requirements due to grant funding. Signage for the front of the complex is still needed.

The Area Agency on Aging has expressed an interest in conducting its weekly meetings at the Community Center.

The Cub Scouts have expressed interest in conducting a clean-up at the park. More information was requested. It was noted that the Children's Garden welcomes volunteers.

The bank along the Children's Garden where trees were removed will be reclaimed, with grading and seeding planned.

Development of the bridge project plan is on-going.

Parking arrangements for larger events were discussed, hoping to eliminate the tight parking and possibly having an exit onto Church Street.

Building upgrades continued to get the area ready to assist with FEMA during catastrophic events.

Concerns were expressed about visitors tracking in mud and dirt to the gym area.

The gym reservation form needs to be updated.

Future grant opportunities to explore include land acquisition grants and EMHR grants.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm

Next meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2019 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Long