

St. Clair Township Park Committee Meeting Minutes 08/13/2019

Meeting to order 7:01pm

Don Wallace, Brian Dulski, Theresa Hubert, Linda Wallace, Tonda VanHoose

Linda motion to approve minutes, Theresa Second, Approved

Board Update:

- Due to weather, Loop Creek not yet finished, since that is not finish, MEPRD will not fund next phase of project until phase 1 is finished.
- Dave would like to do some asphalt at Loop and swingsets and then apply to SCCPGC for funding.
- Next year after Loop Creek project finished, we can move forward with remainder of phase two.

Loop Creek:

- Board to finalize selection of swing sets, benches, exercise equipment, and other play equipment for board approval and grant inclusion.
- Two pavilions up with two heavy duty picnic tables each. Charcoal grills being used.
- Water fountains with dog spout installed, but water not yet turned on.
- Drainage issue resolved.
- Walking trail is speced 8ft, company only has a 9ft machine, so will widen it to 9ft. Scheduled to be done by Aug 21.
- Trees surviving well.
- Potential to install additional trees near benches to provide shade.
- Lighting is all installed. Lighting district handled this and the ongoing electrical expense.

Centennial Park:

- Jeff getting materials together for "drop zone" 32x38 feet.
- Wallace's have scouted logs for climbing area.
- Additional benches as well.
- Nature area looking good. Thanks to Don, Linda, Dave, Deb, and one volunteer. Cut logs, cleaned out debris, built a bench.
- Used frequently.
- Many of the trees have been eaten by deer.
- Potential to begin removing honeysuckle from the next part of the park just over the asphalt path that joins the walking trail with the shared use path.
- Potential for a few larger trees at the open spot just over the walking bridge.
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Wolf Branch:

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Grants:

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New Business:

- Tonda recommended putting “visit our upgraded parks” on a water or sewer bill.

Linda motion to adjourn, Tonda second, passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:42