St. Clair Township Park Committee Meeting Minutes 08/11/2020

Meeting to order 7:00pm

Don Wallace, Brian Dulski, Linda Wallace, Tonda VanHoose

Tonda motion to approve minutes, Don Second, Approved

Board Update:

- MEPRD grant to be submitted in person by Barnes Aug 12 at MEPRD HQ.
- Several trees felled by wind and rain that blocked trail have been removed.
- Oct 3 Centennial Park clean-up approved and will be promoted on water bills and through social media.

Loop Creek:

- ADA swing set needs to be purchased and installed.
- Adult swing set has to be installed.
- Additional improvements under discussion
 - o Demolition and replacement of parking lot
 - Install restroom
 - Install additional sidewalks connecting trail and restroom
 - Storm sewer improvements to improve drainage

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Centennial Park:

- Barnes met with engineer after walking Centennial Park and noticing erosion. Will have engineer examine and determine remediation.
- Barnes while at the park noticed that the bathroom needs to be replaced. Need to have the engineer determine how the facility can be updated and if there are floodplain issues. The same engineer that analyzes the stream erosion should be able to analyze the floodplain issue.
- Barnes is considering a bridge to take heavy equipment across Richland Creek to be able to improve the urban forest and trails.
- Additional trail improvements to mitigate erosion and increase distance of walking trails
- Board feels that we need to repair the existing trails, but that first priority is to make sure the Creek is stable or else the other suggested improvements are not possible.

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Grants:

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New Business:

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Linda motion to adjourn, Tonda seconded, passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:43