

St. Clair Township Park Committee Meeting Minutes 03/09/2021

Meeting to order 7:03pm

Don Wallace, Brian Dulski, Tonda van Hoose

Tonda motion to approve minutes, Don Second, Approved

Board Update:

- EPA back to board on application to replace tanks was approved, so moving forward and kicks in the loan and timeline on having to move playground equipment. Project timeline is 2-3 years.
- The current park plan with swings and other play stations should be the recipient of the funds that can be utilized from tennis court relocation. Needs to be part of the application.
- Approved removal of trees in Richland Creek as they were disturbing the flow and causing additional erosion.
- Authorized bidding of Loop Creek Phase II
- Approved exploration of new restroom facility at Centennial. Outcome of investigation will determine if the restroom is replaced or needs to be moved to a different location.

Centennial Park:

- New restroom, larger bridge across the creek, and an expanded walking trail will be part of the next MEPRD grant application.
- Seeking stream remediation funds from USDA to stabilize Richland Creek banks to mitigate erosion, flooding and sediment issues.
- Spring clean-up day, continue to remove honeysuckle and scrub trees out adjacent to the current nature play area. May 15 9:00-Noon. Rain date is June 12.

Loop Creek:

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Wolf Branch/Whiteside

- Dulski proposed a batting cage be installed at each school to complement current facilities.
- Tonda moves to ask Don to put proposed batting cages at both schools on the agenda for board discussion. Don Second. Passed.

Grants:

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New Business:

Tonda motion to adjourn, Brian seconded, passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:42