St. Clair Township Park Committee Meeting Minutes 04/12/2022

Meeting to order 7:24pm

Present: Bob Buechler, Brian Dulski, Don Wallace, Tonda Vanhoos, Shelly Korves

Guest: John and Katie Huffman

Tonda motion to approve minutes, Second Don, Approved

Public Comment: Huffmans enjoy the park and go there often as their property backs up to Centennial. Happy to lead bird walks. Boxes for birds to nest. Bluebird or wood ducks.

Centennial Park:

- Creek bank not yet repaired due to continuous rain. Conditions are too wet.
- Nature playground is at site and ground is prepped. Final installation should begin next week.
- Dedication of playground moved to May 6 at 11:00am
- Mike Quirin did an open house at Centennial Park. Paddles are nice and will place a paddle at Centennial.
- Submitted Centennial as a location for the Heartlands Conservancy Jingle Hike.
- Three customs signs are in production.
- Engineering being done on proposed pavilion and gazebo for pricing. Will have it in plenty of time to be approved and a grant submitted both to St. Clair County Parks Grants Commission and MEPRD.
- Need to determine how deep the pond is to spec the fountain.
- Shelly was walking the park and received positive feedback on the newly installed interpretive signs.

Loop Creek:

- Bathroom is open for business
- A few small odds and ends that have not been met on the punch list.
- Public input has been positive on the new bathroom from one user.

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Wolf Branch/Whiteside/High Mount:

Nothing to report

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Nothing to report

Bob motion to adjourn, Don seconded, passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45pm.