

St. Clair Township Park Committee Meeting Minutes 01/10/23

Meeting to order 7:00pm

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

Guest: none

Tonda motion to approve minutes, Second Shelly, Approved

Public Comment:

- none

Centennial Park:

- Project out for bid, bid opening is Jan 20. Bid acceptance and weather will determine length of construction time.
- Some additional erosion on trail near Star Brewery Pond. Potential to clear brush and rip rap. 150' long by 10' wide. \$25,000. 40 tons bedding stone 120 tons rip rap. Ask for estimate on stream side of path as well.
- Discussed potential for fishing deck after bank stabilized.
- World Bird Sanctuary programming – third Saturdays of the month. Alternate between Centennial and Loop Creek.

Loop Creek:

- Been pretty quiet.
- Potential for egg hunt in Loop Creek.

Wolf Branch/Whiteside/High Mount:

- Nothing to report

Good of the Order:

- Discussion for items to include in MEPRD FY24 grant.
- All Weather Court folks met Shelly to estimate installation of pickle ball courts. Space for 4 courts oriented north south. Will need some fencing as well. ~\$47k
- Basketball court resurface as well. No estimate given, but potentially another ~\$30k.
- Sculptures/art in wooded areas. Carvings in trees.
- Park board recommends that the full board approve the basketball court and pickleball court to be put into a bid packet to then be used to apply to MEPRD grant.

Bob motion to adjourn, Tonda seconded, passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:53pm.