St. Clair Township Park Committee Meeting Minutes 08/08/2023

Meeting to order 7:00pm

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

Guest: none

Shelly motion to approve minutes, Second Don, Approved

Public Comment:

none

Centennial Park :

- Brick work to be completed on pavilion, signage installed and some regrading near gazebo to improve water flow.
- 3 additional dog waster stations installed.
- Severe storms have caused trees to fall, some into creek. Crew handled clearing of path first and will handle the rest as time allows.
- Three large trees are deceased and require removal. Supervisor is acquiring bids.
- Additional vandalism in restroom. Paint and door handle.
- Potential for a deer feed plot to be planted on the empty land on the north side of the trail closest to Old Collinsville. That section is owned by Swansea.
- Park use agreement between Swansea and Township reviewed. No changes recommended.
- Picnic benches ordered for pavilion.
- Adirondack chairs ordered for gazebo.
- Supervisor and Brett's First Responders are each donating a bench to be installed near the pond.

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Loop Creek:

- No progress in identifying the vandals on video at Loop Creek bathroom. Supervisor to explore other potential authorities who may be able to identify the culprits.
- MEPRD grant likely to be approved for pickle ball and basketball courts.
- St. Clair County Parks grant to be applied for to pay for same items.
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Wolf Branch/Whiteside/High Mount:

• All of the new tennis court nets have been installed.

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Good of the Order:

• Dulski to coordinate with supervisor on Pumpkinfest and Centennial Park Open house Oct 7 and 8.

Shelly motion to adjourn, Don seconded, passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:53pm.