

## St. Clair Township Park Committee Meeting Minutes 02/08/2022

Meeting to order 7:07pm

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

Shelly motion to approve minutes, Second Tonda, Approved

### Centennial Park:

- Still no movement with creek bank due to weather.
- May 7<sup>th</sup> for Tree House Wildlife Rescue. All about owls May 7, Raptors June 4, Sept 10 TBD. Shelly to develop marketing plan including Swansea Report.
- Nature playground update...equipment is at Hanks and will be installed as soon as weather allows.
- Korves would like board to consider dedicating playground in honor of Rich Schobert on Earth Day, April 22. Small ceremony.
- Motion to recommend to full board to dedicate nature playground space in honor of Rich Schobert and ceremony to be held on Friday, April 22 at 11:00am made by Buechler, seconded by VanHoos. Motion passed.
- Potential for new trash receptacles and will check with Dutch Hollow to understand the most indestructible one.
- Wild Birds Unlimited would be willing to do a bird walk educational outing.

### Loop Creek:

- KRB basically done. Need to clean up some debris and will be ready for walk through Feb 15. Final billing thereafter. Then can apply to MEPRD for reimbursement so it can hit in this budget cycle.
- Pole to be placed by KRB, but a different project, so not included in other billing.
- YMCA called back to discuss programming opportunities at the park.

### Wolf Branch/Whiteside/High Mount:

- Nothing to report

### Good of the Order:

- Ideas for next MEPRD grant
  - Install third pavilion at Loop Creek per original plan
  - Resurface basketball court
  - Large gazebo across creek on right hand side and/or on right as one enters the park great for picnics, photo shoots. Power them both up.
  - Fountain to move water in Old Star Brewery Pond.
  - Update map in display at parking lot of Centennial
  - Clean up and enhance trail around Old Star Brewery Pond. Include a few access points to enhance fishing experience.

- Park board desires a package to upgrade Centennial and Korves will explore the concept with Stuckel.

Tonda motion to adjourn, Don seconded, passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:09pm.