

St. Clair Township Park Committee Meeting Minutes 06/13/2023

Meeting to order 7:00pm

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

Guest: none

Tonda motion to approve minutes, Second Bob, Approved

Public Comment:

- none

Centennial Park:

- Richland Creek documentary to be aired on WSIU TV on Thursday.
- Construction has started on Centennial Park pavilion and gazebo.
- Some mini bikes riding through park. Were stopped and warned to not ride through park, but activity continues. Contacted Swansea police who have agreed to step up patrols.
- Consider additional parking at Centennial if state grant award comes through.
- Ask Brian Flynn about minimizing liability of trail around pond.
- A person rolled up all of the grass netting because he found a snake caught in the netting. Was told not to do that and we will not use that type of grass seeding again.

Loop Creek:

- Continued vandalism. Cameras were not able to determine identities of perpetrators.
- Pickleball and basketball court project estimated to be about \$139,000. Potential to receive some state money along with MEPRD and SCCPGC grant.

Wolf Branch/Whiteside/High Mount:

- Email received to repair nets at Wolf Branch tennis courts. And modification of lighting system to have user switch to save electricity expense. And to patch few surface issues.
- Nets purchased as they were in line to be replaced.
- Supervisor working with hard court surface company to ascertain condition to determine if needs to be repaired.
- Brian to call Ameren to determine if relamping tennis courts is cost effective. Ask about solar panels on the township building while calling.

Good of the Order:

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Bob motion to adjourn, Tonda seconded, passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:31pm.