

## St. Clair Township Park Committee Meeting Minutes 09/13/2022

Meeting to order 7:05pm

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

Guest: none

Tonda motion to approve minutes, Second Don, Approved

Public Comment:

- none

Centennial Park:

- Repaired creek bank held up to 1,000 year flood
- MEPRD Grant Approved
- SCCPGC Submitted
- Gazebo and pavilion to go out to bid so concrete can be poured during nice weather and then constructed during winter
- Park educational seminar was good, but less attended because of kid activities
- Will get a jingle hike bell
- Creek bank held well during the massive 1,000 year flood
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Loop Creek:

- Replacement piece for vandalized slide ordered.
- Put pickleball courts on former hockey rink
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Wolf Branch/Whiteside/High Mount:

- Maintainer of butterfly garden thanked on facebook

Good of the Order:

- Three year plan discussion
  - boundary survey of park
  - Vehicular access to far side of Richland Creek either via new bridge or obtaining right of way through Trentman property.
  - Fishing platform at Star Brewery Pond
  - Extending cleared area and raising canopy for a forested look
  - Additional photogenic features like a rock grotto, boulders, barn wood side, stone wall,
  - Enlarge nature play area to include dirt mound/tunnel
  - Rope Swing
  - Log/plank see saw
  - rock/gravel pit
  - stick piles for teepees
  - Balance beams (stumps and planks)

- Pollinator garden
- Trail from Loop Creek to MetroBikeLink
- Trail from Clinton Hills to Frank Scott at Greenmount along Richland Creek
- Creek bank study to understand what work needs to be done
- Additional beautification by flowers at parks
- Continue invasive plant removal – honeysuckle and creeping vine plants
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- Citizen approached supervisor about maintaining Badgley Cemetery. Will connect with St. Clair County Historical Society.

Tonda motion to adjourn, Shelly seconded, passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:07pm.