

St. Clair Township

Park Minutes

July 13, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance recited by all.

Attendance: Shelly Korves, Bob Buechler, Tonda VanHoose, Don Wallace, Frank Schaustal, Falon Schaustal & family

Motion to approve June minutes made by Tonda, seconded by Bob B. All in favor.

Public Comment included a short discussion with the Schaustal family regarding Loop Creek and the vandalism caused by a few there.

Signs for Centennial- Shelly reported that signs will be ordered this week for Centennial and the committee did a review of the signs that were picked out by Bob B and her. Committee liked the choices. Don added that there are pawpaw trees in Centennial which is a pretty unique thing so we may add a sign for those if it fits in our budget. Shelly will look into that tomorrow.

Creek Bank Repairs- Shelly reported that all permits from IDNR and Corp of Engineers have been applied for. We are waiting for Steve Galle to update his quote based on the recommendations by Ron Stuckel regarding the work that needs to be done.

Bathroom Update (Centennial)-Shelly reported that after a few repairs and still a little bit of leakage, the bathrooms are open. The new doors have been installed but the wrong knobs are on them and will be changed by Calhoun Construction who put them up. The building will be painted soon with graffiti proof paint.

Phase II Update at Loop Creek-Shelly reported that while construction was supposed to start on June 28, it has been stalled because KRB has run into issues with the County on permits. Hopefully it will begin soon. Schaustal's asked if bathroom will be seasonal and closed in Winter. We will have to check.

Vandalism at Loop Creek- Shelly reported that this continues to be a problem. The Schaustal's agree and they along with a few neighbors are interested in getting the Neighborhood Watch Group active again. The Township would love to be involved in this. We are checking into whose property the "clubhouse" is on. Bob B is doing some background work on this. If it belongs to the township, we will be taking it down. Shelly is going to see about meeting with the St Clair County Sheriff regarding more security at the park.

Mulch at Loop Creek- Shelly reported that 2 loads of mulch were delivered and spread at both playgrounds this past week.

Schaustal's made us aware that there are some wasp nests in one of the playground areas. We will check on that. There is lots of speeding on Bunkerhill if we could possibly add a sign.

Park Clean Up at Centennial is scheduled for Oct 16.

Grants- Shelly is applying for 2 grants this week. One from MEPRD for the Centennial Kid's Area. And one from St. Clair County for the Loop Creek bathroom project. Fingers crossed!!

Motion to adjourn made by Bob B and seconded by Tonda. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM