

## St. Clair Township Park Committee Meeting Minutes 09/10/2024

Meeting to order 7:00pm

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

Guest: none

Tonda motion to approve minutes, Second Bob, Approved

Public Comment:

- None

Chenot Park:

- Grant for walked trail around park approved by MEPRD
- No immediate issues regarding the house. Will need new gutters since the copper gutters were vandalized, but roof is in good shape.

Centennial Park :

- IDNR grant still not determined
- DCEO grant, waiting on state to release of funds,
- Mike Quirin with Richland Creek Improvement Association wants to have an artist create a woodland welcome sign for the park.
- Door to men's room repaired. Mechanism was found to be broken.

Loop Creek:

- Will consider additional trees along pathway by basketball court and to replace a poorly growing tree.
- Will ask Jeff to examine tree near court to determine if we can take out the deadwood or need to have a tree service come in for that.
- Will ask Jeff to take a look at basketball hoop to see if bolts are loose. Tighten if needed. Nets too.
- Benches need new wood or will consider the coated metal benches to match the ones by the pickleball court.

Wolf Branch/Whiteside/High Mount:

- Lights replaced at WB and produce much more light.
- Some cracks at WB courts, but not pressing. Potential for a future year project.

Park Programming

- All About Owls – Sat, Aug 17 at Noon at Centennial – decently attended, well produced
- Raptor Awareness – Sat, Sept 21 at Noon Loop Creek Park
- Pumpkinfest Sat, Oct 19

Good of the Order:

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Bob motion to adjourn, Tonda seconded, passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32pm.