

## **Edenville Township Parks and Recreation Committee**

### **Approved Minutes**

October 4, 2021, 6:30 – 8pm Swanton Hall

In attendance: Bob Johnson, Bill Page, Mary Beth Seasholtz

### **Housekeeping**

- Approve Minutes from Sept Parks and Rec meeting.
- Update from the township board meeting on Sept 14, 2021:
  - We can't use the Metro money for the bike rack, so the board asked us to come back with a more official and complete request for funds. I will pick something out and circulate prior to our next meeting in October.
  - I went to Harper Park to look over what Howden did. It wasn't exactly what I was thinking. So, I'd like to be involved in the conversation with Howden (or whomever it is) next spring.
- Proposal for the 2022 Meeting Calendar: First Monday of the month, 6:30pm, Swanton Hall. MBS will circulate dates.

### **Harper Park**

- JBS Quote is signed, down payment paid. Work has not yet started.
- Parking Lot re-do is complete. Bob will work with JBS on doing one more thing to try and convince the rainwater to avoid the crack between the asphalt and concrete.
- Quote from Edgar Painting? P&R committee hasn't seen one yet. Bob is scoping out one more company.
- At some point we need to check if the Floating Dock is still okay or if we need to replace it.
- Bike Rack – got suggested reputable companies from Pam Blough and Midland County Parks; details are at the bottom of this email. Found several nice options, although the shipping seems unreasonably high. Agreement is that Bill will talk with several local bike shops and Mary Beth will lean on the online vendors.

### **5-year Plan**

- Survey still out until end of October. 41 responses so far.

### **Baker Rd. / Rooker Crossing**

- Continued to discuss wording for a sign and explore if there are any Rookers remaining in the area. Bob did contact the folks at the Midland Area Community Foundation and is awaiting Janet's call.

### **New Business**

- The old Edenville Lumberjack Wishing Tree ... make it a tourist attraction! This is a tree located on the west corner of the intersection of Towerline and Sherman. The tree has a strange slot or hole in it where 2 branches are actually connected some ways out from the trunk. Bob's proposal is to make up a legend, post a sign and make it a tourist attraction! The tree is located on private property, so will need to approach the homeowner.
- Future new business: Explore grants for redoing/expanding the parking lot at the firehouse to service both the firehouse and Gransden Park. Will need the 5-year plan in place first!