

**Green Lake Township
Park and Recreation Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2017, 4pm
Township Hall**

Called to Order: 4:04pm by Supervisor Radtke

Roll Call: Zoning Administrator Denny Habedank, Deputy Treasurer Katie Clark, Board Trustee Pat McDonald, Supervisor Marvin Radtke, Jr., Airport Manager Jim Anderson, Deputy Supervisor Lisa Leedy

Agenda: Motion by Habedank, supported by McDonald to approve the agenda. Motion carries.

Consent Agenda: Motion to approve minutes of 4/19/17 by Habedank, supported by Clark. Motion carries.

Reports:

Airport Improvements-Anderson gave a sample lease to review should we decide to add hangars to the airport. He and the airport committee are reviewing standards for building hangars. Signs are not in yet. He is working on the fencing details so we can get it re-installed. We need to level off the tie-down area. Supervisor Radtke will help get this resolved. Anderson will be painting the building before 6/17.

DNR Conversion-In progress, no update.

Memorial Park Vandalism-Radtke has a plan in place to attempt to catch vandals in the park as they have already been vandalized since Sunday.

Correspondence: Received a generous \$200 donation for picnic table for new pavilion from Interlochen Women's Club. A thank you note has been delivered to them.

Old Business:

Pavilion-Zoning Admin Habedank reported land use permit has been pulled. Supervisor Radtke reported the drawings are in, and building permit is in progress and will take a few weeks for processing at County Construction Codes Office. We are hoping he will start 5/30 for substantial completion by 6/16. If that deadline does not work out, we will wait to start construction until after Family Fun Day. Radtke/Leedy met with Panoramic Electric on the electrical upgrades and await revised pricing.

Radtke suggested we plan to upgrade the other pavilion with paint, shingles and stone around pillars to match the new one in the next budget year.

Basketball -Ordered hoops, updated and will be put up by Johnson in the next week or two. Anderson noted courts need to be re-striped

Youth Ball Leagues-Clark reported practices starting this week with a few kids rolling in to be added to teams. We currently have the following teams: 4 t-ball, 3 coach pitch, 1 kid pitch team who are playing with Long Lake.

Adult Ball Leagues-Radtke reported having 4 coed teams to date. Play will be on Wednesday nights. We have 2 committed umpires for this league as well as 1 on stand-by.

Next Thursday at 7pm at Golden Fellowship Hall to discuss bylaws and rules. Habedank has asked contacts at the GTB for a contribution for parks improvements. He will provide an update as he has one.

Family Fun Day-is June 17 @11-4. Clark reported they will have a tamale truck, hot dogs, face painting, jewelry making workshop, games, library booth, bounce houses, story telling, karaoke, cake Zumba for kids, snowcones, popcorn, volunteer sign up online, EAA young eagle rides 8-17 yrs old, TRAMPS will be there, adult softball tournament.

New Business:

Adult Softball Pay-Jim Pierce has offered to run our adult ball league. McDonald moved to recommend to the township board to appoint Jim Pierce as the adult softball league coordinator for 10-12 weeks of games and at least 2 tournaments to be in attendance at all games for a recommended stipend of \$1000 for the summer 2017 year. Support by Anderson. Habedank-Y, Anderson-Y, McDonald-Y, Clark-Y, Radtke-Y. Motion carries unanimously.

Youth Baseball Pay- McDonald moved to recommend to the township board to appoint Katie Clark as the youth ball league coordinator for 6 weeks of games and 1 tournament to be in attendance at all games for a recommended stipend of \$460 for the summer 2017 year. Support by Anderson. Habedank-Y, Anderson-Y, McDonald-Y, Clark-Y, Radtke-Y. Motion carries unanimously.

Clark would like new youth helmets. Radtke suggested she bring totals to him forward so we can get those purchased. McDonald moved to support the purchase of youth helmets and 1 tee from the parks budget, to be approved by the Supervisor, supported by Habedank. Habedank-Y, Anderson-Y, McDonald-Y, Clark-Y, Radtke-Y. Motion carries unanimously.

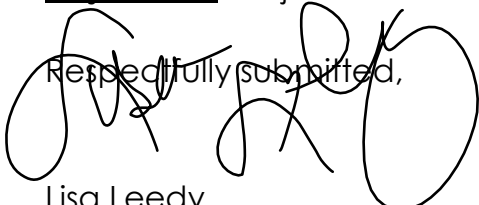
Public Comment:

McDonald requested a wish list for future items. Leedy recommended we develop a capital improvement plan for parks and rec to establish this.

Habedank suggested we try to get some donated bats by the Baum family which are composite bats. He will work on.

Anderson noted the airport was dedicated to Lester Bush, James Penrod, Jack Stickle and George Bolek who lost their lives in the war, as well as all men and women who have served in the armed forces. Anderson would like to get a plaque to honor this dedication. He will get prices and bring back to committee.

Adjourned: Adjourned at 5:02pm. Motion by Habedank supported by Clark. Motion carried.



Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Leedy
Deputy Supervisor