

FRUITPORT TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

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Minutes of the October 27th, 2015 meeting.

Present: Melanie Lyonnais (commissioner), Karen Johnson (commissioner), Ross Spyke (commissioner), Chris Belasco (commissioner) and Ken Hulka (director).

Absent: Chad Parker (commissioner)

Guests: Cliff Johnson & Ryan O'Neal

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 PM.

Melanie Lyonnais moved to open the meeting to a public hearing for comments on the parks rec plan. Ross Spyke seconded. Motion passed. It was asked why there was a public hearing and Ken explained that it was for the township to be grant eligible for state money. With no further comments, Melanie Lyonnais moved that the public hearing be closed. Chris Belasco seconded and the motion passed. The public hearing was closed.

Ryan O'Neal proposed that the Football club would like to build an addition to the current press box/concession stand. The norm is to approach the parks board and we generally will share costs. The parks board would need blue prints and an estimate of the costs. There is also a need for a new septic system if they want to add bathrooms.

If a plan comes back from the youth club, we would need to forward it to the township to get funds. Our new budget is April 1st.

There was a mole problem at Pine Park this Fall. It will need grub killer in the spring.

The water lines at the parks will be blown out the first week of November. The new mower and bagger are in and are working fine. There was a break in at the main storage area at Pine Park. Two new weed wackers and a chain saw were stolen. There was a huge lock on the door and they cut it off.

Melanie Lyonnais moved and Ross Spyke seconded to vote and pass a resolution to recommend approval of the Fruitport Township Parks Rec Plan by Fruitport Charter Township Board at their meeting on November 9th. Passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be December 1, 2015 at 6:00PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04PM.

Submitted by Karen Johnson