

FRUITPORT TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

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Minutes of the February 23rd meeting.

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

Absent: Chad Parker (commissioner) Chris Belasco (commissioner)

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 PM.

More information was requested for the five year rec plan. Ken took pictures of the plaques at the entrances and had to submit some more information. It should be approved.

\$10,000 to \$20,000 is left in our budget.

Ideas were discussed to use the balance of budget. Items discussed were:

Additional fencing for Farr Field or reallocate for next year to help with concession extension at Pine Park.

Once people are back in the parks, we would get more ideas.

John Hulka will be coming back as parks maintenance. We will still need another full-time person. We will need John plus 40 hours per week – either 1 person or 2 people combined.

Parks will be opening on April 1st or closest Monday to April 1st depending on the weather. With the lack of snow John may start earlier to pick up leaves and sticks again depending on the weather. Either the 2nd or 3rd Saturday in April, Beach Baseball will have a park clean-up day.

Big tree pruning is needed at Pine Park. Trees are hanging over the field into fair territory.

Melanie moved and Ross seconded to reallocate the budget to next year. We need to get a letter to the Township board by their next meeting March 14th.

Short discussion of new projects for grants, fencing/needs for matching funds, anything for the soccer park.

Next meeting March 22nd at 6:00PM at Fruitport Township Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32PM.

Submitted by Karen Johnson