

Green Charter Township Park & Recreation Committee held a meeting January 25, 2012 at 10:00 am
Member present were Janet Clark, Randy Stephan, Nancy Stephan, Richard Thomas, Kathy Richardson
The Park and Recreation Committee met to discuss the TE Enhancement Grant and other park issues.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING RESOLUTION FOR THE TEA-21 APPLICATION

The committee discussed questions with regards to the proposed funding application for the TEA grant.

1. How thick is the pavement for the trail?
2. This application says "non-motorized facility" does this mean no snowmobile use?
3. Should the trail be used to allow snowmobiles, would the surface be adequate for snowmobiles?
4. Will this connection to the Stone Hatchery Park be a staging area in winter and summer?
5. Would there be an obligation to plow this trail in the winter if used for walking and biking only?
6. What does the third to the last paragraph in the resolution mean and refer to?

Ask the Mecosta County Park Commission superintendent why the parking lot south of the hatchery building on Northland Drive is gated off this winter.

STONE HATCHERY BUILDING – INSIDE FLOOR WORK

There was a discussion on taking bids for the repair of the inside cement floor of the Stone Hatchery Building. J. Clark will contact cement contractors. Suggestions were Chuck Rogers, Mark Wright, Troy Johnson, & Curtis Brothers.

PARK & RECREATION MASTER PLAN - UPDATE

N. Stephan and R. Thomas have been working on the update for the Five Year Park & Recreation Plan. They suggested the park committee meet to discuss the objectives to be included in the Township's Park and Recreation Master Plan update. Scheduled meeting for March 5th 2012, 9:30 a.m.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS DISCUSSED

1. Stone Hatchery Park building rental rates.
2. Skate Park
3. Recommending Annual Yard/Bake Sale at the township hall May 4 & 5, 2012.
4. Combining cleanup day notice with yard sale notice, sending out the middle of April.
5. Easter egg hunt at the Stone Hatchery Park sponsored by local churches and others.
6. For a letters of support Contacting Mecosta Co. Chamber of Commerce and the Mecosta County Foundation- Deb Patterson
7. Survey results concerning programs
8. U.S.D.A Grants

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Janet Clark, Clerk

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