Park & Recreation Committee meeting January 26, 2009

Members present were Janet Clark, Nancy Stephan, Bob Baldwin, Cheryl Thomas

The members reviewed three budget estimates for the Stone Fish Hatchery Park with the information needed for the DNR Grant application, submitted by Manning Design.

1. Budget Estimate – with 8 ft. Bridge and fishing pier
2. Budget Estimate – with 13 ft. wide bridge
3. Budget Estimate – with fish pier but without bridge

There was a discussion on the following:

1. Cost estimates for project.
2. Types of bridge over Paris Creek
3. Wood Bridge – Contact local sawmills
4. The amount of money available from the township budget
5. Local partnerships with Schools, or University such as engineering, building, clearing, etc.

Because of the economy the committee suggested we need to change direction of how we will proceed with the Stone Hatchery Park Project. Decided to:

1. Ask Marlies Manning to discontinue work on the application for the DNR grant with what is left in her contract; apply for The Michigan Architectural Foundation grant.
2. Schedule a meeting with local contractors such as Ron Spicer, Craig McDonald, Dick Myers, Lynwood Hansen, Denny Wells, Collin Shoemaker, Kelly Cushway – Career Center, Fenstermacher, Paris Sawmill
8. Discussed working with the Career Center to help build the bridge

Prioritized Stone Hatchery Park

1. Stabilize grounds around building
2. Stone Hatchery Building restoration
3. Excavate trees parking lot and drive
4. Trails

Next meeting scheduled for February 9th 2009 2:00 p.m. with local contractors.

Janet Clark, Clerk