

STONE HATCHERY PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 5, 2006 Meeting

The meeting was opened with a pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Volunteers members in attendance were, Karen Motawi, Lisa Lenahan, Doris Wells, Janet Clark, Barb Waldron, Nancy Stephan, Carolyn Chipman, Janet Clark, Roger Carroll, Diane Richards, Dick Richards, Beverly Jensen, Ed Jensen

Janet Clark the township clerk distributed study information regarding park boards, commission and advisory commissions. Mr. Richards explained the Friends of the White Pine Trail is run by a board which works well. Also recommending the township apply to the DNR Trust Fund for grants.

It was discussed the township talk with MTA legal council for recommendations.

There was a discussion and the consensus was this group needs to have some sort of structure and prioritize the projects.

The following projects from the Recreation Plan were prioritized and members volunteered to work on project.

1. Engineer for drainage at stone hatchery building ToPo Map - Janet Clark
2. Grounds cleanup
3. Basketball court - Roger Carroll
Pursue donations for cement, sand and gravel
4. 425 agreement with Mecosta Co. Road Commission on Charlie Brown Park
5. Manchester Park - Nancy Stephens
6. History/ Video - Jensens, Richards, Parkers
7. Stone Building - Historic Grants
8. Horseshoe pits, split rail fence, picnic tables - Roger Carroll
9. Signs with donors
10. Grant request to Ice Mountain - "Muskegon Water Shed" - Lisa Lenahan
11. Master Gardeners - Karen Motawi

Other items of discussion were:

1. Possibly move basketball court to south west corner.
2. Size of shelter at hall grounds?
3. Size for shuffle board court?
4. Township board to decide park board of advisory commission.
5. When working on a project and have gotten bids can the township board approve an up to dollar amount?
6. Chipper for township hall.

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 1, 2006 6:30 p.m.

Janet Clark, Township Clerk