

## **PARK & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

July 24, 2007 Meeting

Volunteer members in attendance were, Janet Clark, Nancy Stephan, Bob Baldwin, Diane Richards, Jack Richards, Karen Motawi

Meeting was held outside in the new picnic pavilion.

### **ITEMS OF DISCUSSION**

1. Nancy Stephens has a mountable sign for the pavilion they will donate.
2. Putting the township name on the tables.
3. Plaque for recognition contributors and contractors...Elmer's, Wells Construction
4. Fence for north side of basketball court
5. Cigarette butts will address if have a problem
6. Karen Motawi discussed with the committee the landscape grant available through their garden club with a \$1,000. match requirement. She suggested using natural and native plants and doing this in the area just south of the new shelter to. It was discussed we check with Marlies and see if there is enough money left from her proposal to help with the design for this project area. Incorporating a pathway on hill leading down to the flat area with wild flower meadow.
7. Karen with the garden club would have to do the grant application.
8. Discussion on horseshoe court and shuffle board court.
9. Dedication - pre-Labor Day Celebration for new hall park to see what has been done in phase one. Suggested Monday August 27, 2007 5-8 P.M. Discussed invite residents by notice in paper, website, radio, TV and banner out front.
10. Serve hotdogs, cake and ice cream.
11. he committee discussed looking at playground equipment in the area next to the new shelter instead of the horseshoe court and shuffle board. Think that there is area for older kids, adults in shelter to watch and no place for young children. Nancy and Janet will check into the playground equipment that is not being used at the old Hersey School. Discussed was there might be grants for equipment from playground companies.
12. Resident Gigi Roberts was present to discuss with the committee bring back Spring Time in Paris. The discussion of the committee was that it would be a good thing for the community. Gigi will also bring her proposal to the township board.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Janet Clark