

Hambden Township Park Board  
Regular Meeting  
January 8, 2018

Hambden Park Board met in regular session on January 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in Hambden Township Hall. The following members were present: Mike Romans, Joyce Edelinsky, Linda Petkosek, Barry Bishop and Dan O'Reilly. Also present were Trustee Keith McClintock, Terry Hadjak and Joe Gigliotti.

**Election of Officers**

Motion by Barry Bishop, second by Mike Romans to nominate the same officers as the previous year; Joyce Edelinsky, President; Mike Romans, Vice President; Linda Petkosek, Secretary. Upon call of vote all yes. Members agreed to their positions.

**MINUTES**

Motion by Barry Bishop, second by Mike Romans to accept the October 16, 2018 with the following correction: under Eagle Scout Project –“ Joyce stated that a permit may be obtained from the zoning inspection.” Upon call of vote, all yes.

**Baseball field use**

Joe Gigliotti and Terry Hadjak were present to discuss their team usage of the ball fields for 2018. Joe is the Hambden liaison for Chardon Baseball. Terry has a travel team. The board asked why Hambden fields were not being utilized as in the past. Joe stated they are now primarily using Chardon Methodist and Munson fields. Contractors have been hired to keep the fields up. Terry has a travel team with Hambden families. It a little more competitive with corporate sponsors. Hambden is a central location and would like one field one day a week. Joe uses field #2 for practices 2 days a week with 1-2 games on a weekend. Talked briefly about the painting of the dugouts. The Park Board expressed their desire to keep the colors in tune with the park theme. Discussed the low spot on field 2 3<sup>rd</sup> base.

**Old Business**

**Old bleachers** – The old bleachers have found a home with Chardon Eagles.

**Trail map/Trailhead info box** – The stabilization of the info box will be checked after winter is over.

**Park Signs** - The signs have arrived and will be put up in the spring.

**Concrete picnic tables sealing** – We have heard nothing from Dave Williams regarding the table sealant at this time.

**Tree removal/stump grinding** – 30 stumps were removed and ground. They did an excellent job.

**Trash Receptacles** – We agreed to order 10 more trash receptacles for the township. Some will be used in the cemetery along with the park. Joyce will call Dave Williams about the receptacles and ask about the table sealant also.

**Eagle Scout Project Update** – Yogers did some work in the fall. Put posts in and stained. Will continue with the project in the spring.

**New Business**

**2018 Maintenance and Projects** – the board reviewed the 2018 project list. The dugout painting will be a community project.

**Tree Planting** – We will get 8 elms and 4 locust for the areas where trees were removed. Joyce will get quotes for a spring planting. Mike asked about transplanting some of the maples from the woods into the field. Joyce and Keith agreed that they usually do not grow well when transplanted like that. Joyce stated there were thoughts of possible doing a wildflower field.

**Portable Restrooms** – Board agreed to keep the same schedule for the port-o-lets. She will get three quotes. We will probably be using a new vendor this year. We will start service March 31 for the Easter Egg Hunt.

**Memorial walkway brick** – We have an order for one brick.

**Park Board Alternate Member** – Eric Germovsek did not attend any meetings last year and per a conversation with Mike stated he was no longer interested. Joyce will ask the trustees to send him a letter to verify.

The next meeting will be held April 23, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. There being no further business to come before the board motion by Barry, second by Mike to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Linda Petkosek  
Secretary