

Hambden Parks and Recreation Board  
Regular Meeting  
July 13, 2021

Hambden Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session on July 13, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in Hambden Township Hall. The following members were present: Joyce Edelinsky, Linda Petkosek, and Dan O'Reilly. Also present was Trustee Keith McClintock.

**Minutes:** Motion by Mr. O'Reilly, second by Mrs. Petkosek to approve the June 22, 2021 minutes as presented. Upon call of vote, all yes.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Parking Lot Drainage Update** – Mr. McClintock was present to discuss the parking lot drainage project. He explained why the retention pond we ended up with was a better choice over the original discussion. We are currently waiting on the turf erosion reinforcement matting to arrive before we can proceed with the project. There is still a small pooling of water on the west end of the pond that Mr. McClintock will check into.

**Stormwater Basin Plantings** – Because of the location and the size of the retention pond it was determined that it has become the focal point of the park. Different types of fencing and greenery were discussed. It was determined that we may need to have a landscape architect suggest our best options. Mr. O'Reilly had a contact person and will request an estimate from him. Mr. McClintock offered to contact John Oris from the Geauga County Park District to see if he could offer any suggestions.

**Additional Playground Equipment** – Discussion was continued regarding playground equipment. Suggestions were rock wall and/or some type of seesaw equipment. We will continue to look.

**KLA Assessment Reply Form** – the form has been completed and sent in.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**2022 Baseball Field Use** – Chardon City Rec has requested the use of our baseball field for adult softball this fall. They need a 70' baseline. Chardon Baseball League wants to use the fields in 2022 and wants to continue making improvements this fall. The director of Chardon Rec will be advised that the field will not be available.

There being no further business to come before the board, motion by Mrs. Petkosek, second by Mr. O'Reilly to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. **Next meeting** will Tuesday August 17, 2021 at **5:30 p.m.**

Linda Petkosek  
Secretary