

Hambden Parks and Recreation Board  
Regular Meeting  
April 4, 2023

Hambden Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session on April 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in Hambden Township Hall. The following members were present: Joyce Edelinsky, Steve Marks and Linda Petkosek. Jim Petkosek absent. Also present was Trustee Pam Carson and Teresa Fischer.

**Minutes:** Motion Steve Marks for the approval of the January 17, 2023 and February 14, 2023 minutes as presented. Second by Linda Petkosek. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Wood Jungle Gym/Slide** – Bob Smetana is ready for the 50% check for the platform.

**Dugout Mural** – Mr. Marks presented a sample of the dugout mural. It was decided to go with the red/black uniform with Hambden on the back and white pants. Joyce suggested that we carry the mural around the sides of the dugout. Steve with discuss with Elliott. The board discussed the cost of his supplies.

**Memorial Pavers** – Mrs. Petkosek reported that since the initial contact with Mr. Peters she has no respond from him since last meeting. She will contact Jim Belding Monuments.

**Pavilion #4 quote** – the pavilion roof and siding is finished. The road department will paint and stain to complete.

**Pavilion Info Boxes** – no information at this time.

**Pollinator Grant** - Bruce Wiley would like to get us on his schedule for a May planting. We are waiting for the paperwork approval on the grant. We will also need signage that the plantings are from a grant from the Foundation for Geauga Parks

**Tot Swing Replacement** – the swings have been ordered.

**Park Board Minutes on Township Website** – Some of the minutes for the Park Board on now on the website.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Park Board Member Vacancy** – John Janor sent an email stating that he will no longer be able to serve on the Park Board. We will start looking for a replacement.

**NOPEC Grant** – Since we are not doing Movie Night the NOPEC Grant funds will be used for certificates for the picnic, the magician, etc.

**Park It Market** – Joyce stated that we would not have enough time this year to organize the Park It Market.

**Craft Market** – Stephanie Talty from the Nest has requested the use of the park for a Craft Market sometime in August. Susan from the Prosecutor's Office approved the event. There will be many Items such as sheriff on hand, open to the public, no pavilion reservation, clean up, liability insurance etc. to be discussed if the event takes place.

There being no further business to come before the board, motion by Mr. Marks, second by Mrs. Petkosek to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. **Next meeting** will be scheduled for May 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Linda Petkosek, Secretary