

Hambden Parks and Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
May 17, 2023

Hambden Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session on May 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in Hambden Township Hall. The following members were present: Joyce Edelinsky, Steve Marks, Jim Petkosek and Linda Petkosek. Also present was Trustee Pam Carson.

Minutes: Motion Steve Marks for the approval of the April 4, 2023 minutes as presented. Second by Jim Petkosek. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Platform for Metal Slides – no new information at this time.

Dugout Mural/Design/Cost/Compensation – Mr. Marks reported that Elliott has obtained a full time job in Columbus. Elliott has suggested that the proposed mural be done on wood and attached to the dugout. The board had many questions about this process and the increase in expenses that may occur. Anyone available can meet with Steve and Elliott at the park next Tuesday to discuss the process.

Memorial Pavers – the board approved the bricks done by Jim Belding Monuments. Mrs. Petkosek will deliver the other bricks that need to be done.

Pavilion #4 quote – Pavilion #4 is completed. Joyce will talk to Mary Ann about ordering a number for the pavilion.

Pavilion Info Boxes – Mrs. Petkosek presented several different options for message boards. Motion by Steve Marks, second by Jim Petkosek to purchase three Eversupply message boards from Amazon. Motion carried.

Pollinator Grant Installation- Bruce Wiley has completed the planting. We will have a dedication at a later date.

Tot Swing Replacement – no information at this time.

Park Board Minutes on Township Website – Some of the minutes are completed. This is a work in progress.

Park Board Member Vacancy – We have a vacancy on the board. Possibly think of any anyone that may be interested.

Park It Market/Talty Craft Market – This event will not happen this year. It may be a possibility next year with more time to organize.

NEW BUSINESS

The road department wanted to know if we would like the asphalt grindings used to fill in the park trail low spots. Mr. Petkosek mentioned that Munson Park ballfields use this on their paths and it is very rough to walk on.

Mr. Marks mentioned that we could use additional benches by the playground equipment.

There being no further business to come before the board, motion by Mr. Marks, second by Mr. Petkosek to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. **Next meeting** will be scheduled for June 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Linda Petkosek, Secretary