

Hambden Parks and Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
June 6, 2023

Hambden Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session on June 6, 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 Jim Petkosek, second by Steve Marks to approve the May 17, 2023 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

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

Dugout Mural/Design/Cost/Compensation – Mr. Marks reported that Elliott was back to his original plan of painting the mural directly on the backstop. Using Extira would double the supply cost and no vehicle available to transport the boards. Arrangements will be made for him to purchase paint from Sherman Williams in Chardon. His anticipated start date will be June 11th or 12th.

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

Pavilion Info Boxes – Still waiting for the boxes to be available from Amazon.

Pollinator Grant Installation – We will wait for guidance from the Geauga Park Foundation for the dedication. In the meantime we will take pictures of the blooming plants.

Tot Swing Replacement – Swings will arrive soon. The original shipment went to the wrong place.

Park Board Member Vacancy – Board members have only one or two people they think may be interested in the park board. There has been no response from the message board at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Veteran Memorial Paver Renovation/Brick Placement – the board needs to think about the plan for the Veterans Memorial Renovation. Pam checked with the Prosecutor's office and unfortunately we cannot use Kevin Talty to inscribe our bricks since he is a part-time employee for the township. The brick orders we have will be done soon. Joyce mentioned that the bricks actually who are a veteran need to be placed closest to the Memorial. Linda will discuss with the road department.

Park Entrance Sign – Joyce mentioned that the flowers from the Park entrance sign had been removed. There were no geraniums planted there this year after Memorial Day either. With the road crew being new, we will have to see what happened.

It was suggested that we invite our new trustee to the next meeting if he is available.

There being no further business to come before the board, motion by Mr. Marks, second by Mr. Petkosek to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. **Next meeting** will be scheduled for July 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Linda Petkosek, Secretary