Hambden Parks and Recreation Board Regular Meeting October 3, 2023

Hambden Parks and Recreation Board met in regular session on October 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in Hambden Township Hall. The following members were present: Joyce Edelinsky, Steve Marks and Linda Petkosek. Jim Petkosek absent. Also present were Trustee Pam Carson and George Yarolin from Foreverlawn.

Minutes: Motion Steve Marks, second by Linda Petkosek to approve the September 5, 2023 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Metal Slide Platform/Fall Area Surfacing – George Yarolin from Foreverlawn was present to discuss our fall area materials options. After his presentation, the board discussed the three quotes that we received. We were inclined to recommend the quote from George Yarolin to the trustees. Joyce still had a couple questions are about how long the quote was good for since the new equipment would not be completed until December and how late into the year would we be able to install the materials.

Pollinator Garden Signage – Pam stated the application to Cuyahoga SWCD for a grant for 2 signs and a bench. She has applied for Holden Forest & Gardens Community Tree Fund and is waiting for their reply.

Pavilion Info Boxes – Installation in the spring.

Park Board Member Vacancy – No one has expressed an interest in the Park Board vacancy

Park Budget – the board continued their discussion on the Park budget. Mainly on how the salaries are affecting our levy funds and what the future looks like for the park levy.

_There being no further business to come before the board, motion by Mr. Marks, second by Mrs. Petkosek to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Linda Petkosek, Secretary