

March 28, 2016 Livonia Park Board Minutes

Attending: Dave Hewitt, Gary Doebler, Jody Hammre, Jan Wallin, Lila Spencer

Called to order 6:03pm

Approved the January 25, 2016 minutes

Zimmerman Park Board Update – Jan W. No meeting. Usually 1st Wednesday of month.

Sugarbush/Israelson – Board decided that we will recommend “Sugarbush” as the official name of the park, which includes the original portion and the newly acquired land. We may refer to the trails or areas as ‘north’ and ‘south’ once more development occurs. Didn’t want to confuse residents and we have good name recognition already. Staff will call Mdot and see what it takes to get a brown directional sign installed on Hwy 169. Park board is going to meet at the new portion of SB on Sat 4/9 to establish a driveway, parking area, etc. Jody will procure the stakes.

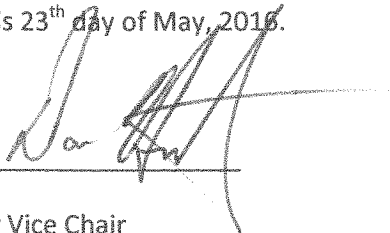
Grams Park – Jan said there are ‘stakes’ in place at Grams park, but unsure of what they are doing at present. Appears county is moving forward with park development.

Winter Ski/Snowshoe/Walk at Sugarbush – Event was successful! Turnout was 40-50 residents. Weather was good. We received good feedback, thanks, from those that attended. Setup and take-down went smoothly—we’re getting better at this every time. Will continue to save milk cartons, as next year we will most likely include the newly acquired land north of the original park.

Other Business- There is a mini-marathon scheduled at SB for 8/1/16 at 6pm. There will be ¼ and ½ mile races for kids in different heats. Park board will work with sponsors (present tonight) as needed for a successful event. We are the 3rd race in a 3 race series (7/18 at Lion’s park in Zimmerman, 7/25 at Gram’s park and SB on 8/1).

Meeting adjourned 6:40pm. Next meeting May 23, 2016 at 6pm.

Approved this 23th day of May, 2016.



Park Chair or Vice Chair