

## SEPTEMBER 2016 LIVONIA PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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

Called to Order at 6:00 PM

Approved July 2016 meeting minutes

Zimmerman parks rep update: Jan attended the meeting held on August 4. Four members were present. There is a new sign at Lion's Park. Reports were given on nine city parks. A resident has been making trouble at the Lake Fremont public access. From the next meeting held on September 6, five members were present.

Sugarbush update: The township maintenance crew spread more crushed granite on the trail. Some of the low and trouble spots were repaired, especially the entrance. Good work by Mark and crew.

Sherburne County Parks, Trail and Active Living: Jody attended a meeting on September 22. She handed out her meeting notes. Some highlights:

- Woodland Trails Park has been designated as a Regional Park; first in Sherburne County.
- Transportation Alternatives (TA) grants are offering up to 80:20 matching grants.
- The Great Northern Trail is one of the top priorities in the county as well as with the Greater Minnesota Parks and Trails District 4.
- Construction on the Grams Park trail is scheduled to begin Spring 2017.

Township road standards/scenic road classification: The Park Board is recommending that the Township consider not making unique or scenic roads wider (to the road standard) which always results in increased speeds. The use of guard rails in many of these location would be favored over making roads wider and removing trees to comply with ditch slope guidelines.

The next meeting will be held on December 19, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 6:45.

  
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Gary Doebler, Livonia Park Board Chair