



MAY 22, 2017 LIVONIA PARK BOARD MEETING MINUTES

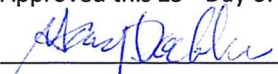
Park Board Members Attending: Jody Hammre, Lila Spencer, Gary Doebler

Others: Kevin Hiller, Butch Hass, Jaden Neimeth-Scott (Boy Scout)

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

1. Approve May meeting minutes
2. Zimmerman Park Board update from May 2 meeting:
 - Zim will be holding a “Nite to Unite” event on August 1, 2017. Discussions were held as to the events: open kickball, educational disc golf, and possibly having a squad car and/or fire truck on display.
 - A map of the city parks with a suggestion box will be available. Chair and Trivis Wistur to organize the event.
 - Park maintenance issues were discussed.
 - Wood ducks were put up in three parks by the Girl Scouts.
3. Donovan property – encroachment into the Sugarbush: The Township should look at a larger buffer area between residents and park land. Even if Donovan’s vehicles are not encroaching into the Sugarbush they are too close to the line and are unsightly. Jody and Kevin H. plan to go to the property and meet with Mr. Donovan.
4. Sugarbush updates / driveway and parking lot construction status – the Park Board believes we need to get going on this. To be discussed at Town Board meeting following this meeting; can Mark and crew do the work?
5. Whispering Ridge roads: the roads were designed to be striped for a trail on each side. We need to make sure the striping gets applied after the second lift. Jody has a plat that shows this.
6. Discussed the annexation of the 34 acres, 10 of which will be purchased by the fire district, the remaining to be used for residential lots. Can Livonia collect potential park fees based on the number of lots not being developed in the Township? Jody will contact Randy P. The language in the orderly annexation agreement will have to be reviewed. At least the Township should be able to collect on lost property taxes.
7. Grams Park – Trees are being cut down for no apparent reason. The Sheriff’s office will be notified.
8. Butch shared that there is some tax-forfeited land on the north side of Fremont Lake. He would like to see the Township acquire this and install a fishing pier. He priced out an aluminum dock that would be a good size for public use. It came in at \$12,500. The Park Board was in favor and will make the recommendation to the Town Board.
9. Meeting adjourned at 6:50
10. Next meeting: July 24, 2017, 6:00PM

Approved this 25th Day of September, 2017 (with correction from July 24, 2017)


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