September 28, 2015 Livonia Park Board Minutes

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

Called to order 6:05pm

Approved the July 27, 2015 minutes

4R Board Update- Jody. – No meeting, board is still on summer break.

Zimmerman Park Board Update - Jan W. None

Sugarbush/Israelson – The purchase of the Israelson property was final Tues. July 28th. Gary brought in a preliminary sketch of what would be possible for the board to discuss. It showed potential trails, a pavilion site, parking location with associated road, connections to the Sugarbush park/trail with a crossing of 239th. The board was very receptive to what was laid out. Also discussed were: picnic benches/seats, parking lot size (20 cars w/ room to add in future), pavilion size will need research, signage, prairie grass on some of the non-wooded acreage (and possibility for assist from Sherburne Co. Soil and Water with seeding-15 yr commitment), possible gate, possible boardwalk into/through willow area. Board decided that first order of business was delineation of boundaries with stakes and signage designating park land. Once that is in place, we will work through the winter months to determine what needs to be done in spring 2016. Thought is this is a multiphase project over the course of several years.

Other Business- none

Meeting adjourned 6:40pm. Next meeting tentatively October 26, 2015 at 6pm.

Approved this 26th day of October, 2015.

Park Chair or Vice Chair