

Meeting Minutes of the
York Township Parks & Recreation Committee

May 23, 2018 York Township Hall

Meeting called to order - 7:29pm

Roll call of meeting: Present; Derek Stern, Pete Swope, Jerry Dubois, Dann Morse, Fred Schettenhelm,
Paul Fairchild Absent; Adam Freeburn Guest; Ethan Bilby, Keith Bilby, Terry Calhoun

Reading of April Minutes (Electronically Transmitted) Motion to approve April minutes as written;
F. Schettenhelm Second; D. Stern Motion approved

Citizen Comments (Limited to three minutes) - None

Announcements and Communications:

Southern Michigan Orienteering Club contacted our township for possible use of our parks to host an
Event. The committee decided to gather further information.

Old Business:

Eagle project design presentation – E. Bilby presented his design of a park bench and placement of three
benches in McCann was discussed.

Disc Golf – T. Calhoun presented rough design of possible disc golf course in SRP.

Schedule a time for the sheriff department work crew – June 5th was decided with backup date of June 15th.

Election of secretary positions – still needed – tabled

Gleaner Project – A Freeburn reports June 2nd is scheduled for work day with back up day, June 9th

Mooreville properties – Committee was updated on latest developments

New Business

SRP parking lots maintenance – D. Stern presented motioned for gravel and grading of two
SRP parking lots for \$1,425 and one MMP parking lot for \$600. Second; F. Schettenhelm
Motion approved

Discuss possibility of using goats for invasive plant removal – Committee decided it is an interesting idea.
Further information is needed

Reports: Parks and Recreation Standing Reports:

Board Representative Report - D. Stern - Roads projects approved, Board approved \$40,000 towards the
purchase of the Mooreville properties with conditions.

Gate Keeper – Richardson Park – P. Swope – Doggie bags and map containers are filled, South Eastern trail in
woods is seasonally wet, needs more woodchips,

Gate Keeper – McCann Park - A. Freeburn – P. Fairchild reports all is good. Park is seasonably wet.

Maintenance Program – P. Fairchild presented motion on o-ring repair kit for sprayer pump, not to exceed
\$30. Second; F. Schettenhelm Motion approved. P. Fairchild presented motion for chemical spray not
to exceed \$110. Second; J. Dubois Motion approved

Finance – A. Freeburn – YTD spending \$2,235 Remaining budget \$27,665

Special Reports: - none

Adjournment: 8:55pm With notes from D. Stern, respectfully submitted May 24, 2018 by P. Fairchild