

Glen Arbor Township Park Commission (PARC)

Minutes of the Meeting

November 7, 2019

Present: Calsbeek, Ciolek, Munson, Schanhals

Chairperson Ciolek called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and lead in the pledge of allegiance.

Public Comment:

Linda Dewey spoke regarding concerns over the use of the lake shore property in Arbor Pines that is purportedly owned by the township.

Bob Johnson spoke regarding concerns over the potential township use of the property in Arbor Pines. Mr. Johnson questions that the township owns this property.

Sue Shay thanked PARC for allowing the use of the park for the pumpkin festival.

Tim Sutherland expressed concern over the lighting in the Leelanau School Gym. He also requested that more time be made available for pickle ball play.

Cost of the Five Year plan: Concerns were expressed regarding the cost over runs on the Five-Year Plan. A bill from Gosling Czubak in excess of \$8,000 was received in the township office. After discussing this matter with Klaus Heinert it was noted that G-C would withdraw that bill and honor to the original proposal that was just under \$7,000.

The Fowler Plaque: Calsbeek reported that we have the plaque on hand and it is ready to be installed. The cost of the plaque is \$170.00. Celeste has collected \$35, Jim McCabe donated \$20, Rick donated \$20, Jim Munson donated \$20, Calsbeek donated \$20, leaving a balance due of \$55.00. Others have expressed a willingness to donate.

Nets and Windscreens will be removed when weather conditions permit. The forecast calls for temps above freezing this weekend. Calsbeek will try to get it done.

Budget: Schanhals will meet with the township clerk to create a chart of accounts that reflects more accurately the line items used in PARC operations.

Park Maintenance: A list of needs and activities includes the following:

Woodchip restoration

Weeding (Ciolek suggested that The National Honor Society is in need of community service projects. This might be a good one.)

Tennis courts 3 & 4 need to have the mildew removed. (Approximate cost \$800 to \$1000)

The Five-Year Plan

Klaus Heinert was welcomed. He reviewed the schedule and the equipment needed for the public hearing to be held on November 19 at 7 pm in the township hall.

Schanhals will locate a movie screen .

Calsbeek will distribute bulletins.

Ciolek will make sure the information is included on the township website and the park's Facebook page.

The plan's presentation will focus on the five goals outlined in the printed plan. Community input will be sought in each of the printed goals. PARC will describe its vision for a river front park with emphasis on presenting the beauty of the river, providing access to the river, preserving the quality of the river, and making play on the river a reality.

Township Board Contacts: Calsbeek will contact VanNort to determine when and if the township board should be apprised of the PARC's vision for the river parcel.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55.

