

Clifford Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes 7/28/21

Present: Tom Roberts, Jennifer Long, Corey Gesford, Bob Lopatofsky, Patti Walker, Andi Dominick, Darrin Larkin

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

There were no minutes from the June meeting.

The soccer goals in the EMHR grant have received approval from DCNR. Discussion about the soccer fields took place. No decisions were made on when/whether progress on the installation would be made prior to the season beginning.

Price expressed concern about the lowest cost benches that have been part of the bench donation program. Maintenance is an issue and longevity of the quality of the bench is a concern. Possibility of increasing cost of the donation to cover maintenance and using a different bench was discussed. No decisions were made.

Rachel Buck from Special Olympics Area P presented information about the program and their interest in installing bocce ball courts to use Clifford park as their home practice area.

Bids were due the first week of August for the paving project portion of the Wellness Loop grant.

The bridge installation continues to move forward.

Some disposal of personal trash has been noted at the park and will be monitored by staff.

The Garden Club event was a success.

Parkfest planning is continuing. A 9/11 memorial will be set up in the baseball field this year. Volunteers are needed on Thursday, 9/9/21 to help install flags as part of the memorial. Parking volunteers (adults) are also needed on the day of the event. A food truck has not yet committed to the event. Bob Lopatofsky will try to get hamburgers and hot dogs for sale.

Darrin Larkin presented letters of recognition from local politicians that his daughter GG Larkin received for her Gold Award project at the park.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

Next meeting is 8/25/21 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Long