Clifford Township Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes 6/23/20

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

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Absent: Patti Walker

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

No minutes were presented from the May meeting.

Signage from the EMHR grant has been installed on the walking path.

Installation of the road to enter the park from Church Street is set to begin. Paving around the township building is also going to begin.

The yoga class that meets in the township building asked about restarting indoor classes. The plan is to continue outdoor classes only for now.

Discussion took place about how to manage use of the pavilion. Small groups have been coming for parties, at times leaving trash behind (pizza boxes). With no rental agreement or official use policy, it is difficult to manage the small groups that choose to use the pavilion. Talks of addressing the pavilion use with a formal policy occurred, but no decision was made.

Pickleball play remains outdoor only. Litter has been noticed over by the soccer nets.

Concern was expressed about recycling, with residents disposing of non-recyclable items in the bins. The possibility of writing an article for the township newsletter was discussed, detailing items that are recyclable.

Joe Janick will submit a written statement to be added to the website that details what was done when oil was spilled on Church Street last month.

Genevieve Larkin presented drafts of the signage she hopes to use in her Girl Scout project at the park.

Discussion about moving forward with plans for Parkfest in September took place. Concerns were expressed about how to host a park event within the guidelines/recommendations of the governor and maintaining a safe environment. It was decided to wait until the July meeting to make a formal decision.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Long

Next meeting will be on 7/22/20 at 7pm.