

PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 15, 2007

The Aurelius Township Park Committee met at the Aurelius Township Hall, 1939 S. Aurelius Road, Mason, MI, on January 15, 2007.

Present: Members Carr, Fanson, Larsen, Loucks, Carol and Mert Thompson.

Absent: Members Green and Snow.

Also Present: Donna Lawson, Clerk.

Chairman Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. All joined in the pledge to the United States flag.

Minutes of the September 18, 2006 meeting were approved.

Meeting dates for the following year are as follows:

April 16, 2007

June 18, 2007

September 17, 2007

January 21, 2008

Chairman Mert Thompson informed the Committee that he and Pat Green had visited Columbia Creek Park and found the restroom vents are leaking. After some discussion Clerk Lawson said she would call Pat Green about doing the repairs.

Columbia Creek Park spring clean-up projects were discussed. Some brush removal and removal of the posts from the old grills is needed. It was decided to table discussing details until the next meeting.

Member Larson made a motion to recommend to the Aurelius Township Board construction of a new back stop at Columbia Creek Park in the same location where the old one was removed. Member Mert Thompson seconded the motion. Construction costs and size was discussed. Motion carried.

Ball fields, player benches and the fence at Glenna Droscha Park were discussed. Repairs are needed to some of the player benches and this will be looked at when weather permits. Repairs to the fence will be done by Mert Thompson in the spring.

Members asked for an update on the D S Communications tower and internet service. Clerk Lawson stated she had no new information.

Playground equipment at Glenna Droscha Park was discussed. Member Carol Thompson made a motion to recommend to the Board purchasing and installing a 1/2 court basketball court and one spring-mate. Member Carr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Projects to be considered at the budget planning meeting are:

Columbia Creek Park; backstop and leveling of area ground, spring clean-up, restroom roof repair, woodchips around playground equipment.

Glenna Droscha Park; basketball court, spring mate, sand and woodchips at playground, player benches repair.

A backstop at Columbia Creek Park was discussed again. Stability of ground, leveling of the area and possible volleyball sand pit in same place were discussed at length. No action was taken.

As there was no other business the meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lawson, Secretary