

## **PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES**

### **January 21, 2008**

The Aurelius Township Park Committee met at the Aurelius Township Hall, 1939 S. Aurelius Road, Mason, MI, on January 21, 2008.

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

Absent: Members Green.

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 17, 2007 meeting were approved.

Meeting dates for the following year are as follows:

April 21, 2008

June 16, 2008

September 15, 2008

January 19, 2009

Donna Lawson informed the Committee Sally Snow had submitted her resignation and it had been accepted by the Aurelius Township Board of Trustees. There was some discussion as to a replacement and members were asked to invite anyone interested to attend our next meeting.

The 5-year Aurelius Township Community Recreation Plan adopted in 2003 is due for an update. Discussion on future park plans and funding were discussed at length. Member Carr made a motion to recommend to the Township Board they not proceed with an update at this time but the Park Committee will revisit this subject in January, 2009. Member Loucks seconded the motion. Member Carol Thompson asked the Clerk to contact Lynn Wilson, Planner, about the possibility of updating the plan next year. Motion carried.

Columbia Creek Park spring clean-up projects were discussed. Some brush clean-up and removal of the posts from the old grills is needed. A subcommittee of Mert Thompson and Harvey Fanson will visit the park in the spring and report on what is needed at the next meeting.

Glenna Droscha Park plans for the spring include finishing the installation of the basketball court by Tomco Asphalt and the need to place field tiles around the small trees on the north side of the park to protect them from the weed whacker. Members would like to do the tree protection as a project in the spring and will discuss this further at the next meeting.

Projects to be considered at the budget planning meeting are:

Columbia Creek Park; spring clean-up, removal of old grill posts and painting the restroom building.

Glenna Droscha Park; complete basketball court, grade and reseed sledding hills and contribute to the improvement of the soccer field.

As there was no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lawson, Secretary