

PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 20, 2009

The Aurelius Township Park Committee met for a duly advertised Public Hearing on Monday, April 20, 2009 at the Aurelius Township Hall, 1939 S. Aurelius Road, Mason, MI.

Present: Members Fanson and Holzhei, LaMere, Larsen, Lawson, Loucks, Carol and Mert Thompson.

Absent: Member Green.

Also Present: Lynn Wilson and Larry Silsby.

The Draft Parks & Recreation Plan was available for the public review 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

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 January 19, 2009 meeting were approved.

The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Lynn Wilson, Mead & Hunt, reviewed the Draft Parks & Recreation Plan document including: public input process, goals for the plan and action plan.

Member LaMere made a motion that the Draft Parks and Recreation Plan Document prepared by Mead & Hunt dated January 2009 be recommended to the Township Board of Trustees for approval with the following changes:

1. Appendix including Public Hearing material, Budget data and survey material.
2. Fold out maps (11 x 17).
3. Report dated May, 2009.
4. Change page 4, middle paragraph, to read Mason Baseball Softball League instead of Mason Girls Softball League.

There was no discussion. Member Loucks seconded the motion. Vote: All – yes. Motion carried.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Columbia Creek Park cleanup was discussed. The park is flooded right now and clean up will be put on hold until the water has receded, approximately mid May. Items needing work this year were discussed.

Glenna Droscha Park soccer field reconstruction was discussed. The soccer league has proposed investing \$20,000.00 into improvements to the large field and has asked the township if they would be able to pay for the construction of the well and pump house. The Township Board has budgeted for this project but details must be worked out first.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lawson, Secretary