

PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 21, 2008

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

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

Absent: Members Green and Carol Thompson.

Also Present: Dave Holzhei, Bob LaMere and Donna Lawson, Clerk.

Chairman Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. All joined in the pledge to the United States flag.

Minutes of the January 21, 2008 meeting were approved.

Clerk Lawson informed the Committee the Aurelius Township Board had received an estimate from Lynn Wilson, Planner, to update the Aurelius Township 5-Year Recreation Plan and the expense had been included in the approved 2008-09 Budget. Lynn Wilson will be contacted and invited to the September meeting of this Committee to start this project.

Spring clean-up at Columbia Creek Park was discussed. Mert Thompson met several members of the Committee at the park and assessed what needed to be done this spring. They found the Park in excellent shape and will set a date soon.

Repairs and maintenance at Columbia Creek Park include; painting the restroom building, replacing the swings, and replacing the splash pad for the well. Clerk Lawson will take care of these repairs.

Improvements to Glenna Droscha Park were discussed. Improvements to the sledding hill have been included in the budget for this year. Barnes Road reconstruction this summer will bring in extra dirt for this improvement, so grading and reseeding will be done in the fall. The placement of concrete pads under the bleachers was discussed but there was concern because those using the bleachers move them around regularly because of the sun. Members Fanson and Mert Thompson discussed placement of protective tile around the small trees.

Clerk Lawson reviewed the Aurelius Township Capital Improvement Plan with the Committee.

Duties and responsibilities of Park Committee members were discussed. Dave Holzhei and Bob LaMere both expressed an interest in being appointed to the Park Committee. It was moved by Member Carr and seconded by Member Loucks to recommend to the Aurelius Township Board appointment of Dave Holzhei and Bob LaMere to the Aurelius Township Park Committee. Vote: all yes. Motion approved.

As there was no other business the Committee adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lawson, Secretary