

Village of Three Oaks Parks and Recreation Committee
Regular meeting March 4, 2019

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Roll call: Present – Joan Brown, Lisa Hernandez, Marlene Kramer, Steve Shimek, Becky Thomas

Absent – Steve Henderson and Larry Shawver

Guests – Mike Green, Village Administrator { Julie Sittig}

Approval of February 4, 2019 minutes & **March 4 Agenda:** Motion by Thomas, 2nd by Kramer, approved unanimously

Public comment: None

Unfinished business:

-Carver Park

- On hold for pathway – maybe one ADA access – checking on Pokagon Fund
- DDA – decision to allow or not allow Three Oaks Farmers Market use of the park for free every Saturday.
 - Mike to draw up letter regarding decision to not allow park for their use
 - Other options for the market use – Dewey Cannon, Oak Street, or museum area

-Chamberlain Path

- No update on plaque
- Application to be filed for grant for pathway

-Dewey Cannon

- None

-Dillard Park

- Fix chains on swings

-Warren Plaza

- None

-Watkins Park

- None

-Winter oak tree trimming – still awaiting better weather

-Oak Wilt – still researching education opportunities

-Township report

- None

New Business:

Community Garden

- Letter from Larry Shawver to Village of Three Oaks regarding garden to be included in Village Management expenses.
- Mike to follow up with Village proposal
- Concern to raise rental fee for beds

Public comment:

- Julie Sittig raised concern over park use
 - Farmers Market to only have fruits and veggies grown local in MI
 - Other vendors having “trinkets” and taking away from museum vendors
 - Museum cost to keep doors open average \$6-\$10K per year so they rely on the vendors that have been with them

Motion to adjourn: Motion by Kramer, 2nd by Thomas, approved unanimously 8:10 pm

Next meeting April 1, 2019