

Village of Three Oaks Parks & Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Of January 6, 2020

Call to order: 7:00pm

Roll call:

- **Present** – Joan Brown, Gigi Carroll, Marlene Kramer, Tyler Ream, Debbie Schutt, Becky Thomas
- **Absent** – Larry Shawver
- **Attending** – Dave Grosse, acting Village Manager, Marco Chavarry, Tom Pauly

Approval of minutes of December 2, 2019 / Agenda of January 6, 2020

Motion by Ream, Second by Thomas, motion passed.

Public comment: none

Unfinished business:

- **Carver Park** – Discussion of Christmas Lighting – squirrel damage
- **Chamberlain Path** – Bid approval , work to commence in May
- **Dewey Cannon** – Debbie Schutt – a donated ice skating ring is available. (discussion moved to Watkins Park)
- **Dillard Park** – no discussion
- **Warren Plaza** – DDA has suggestion for placard/stand in Warren Plaza, with a 50% private match. Estimate \$6000.00. Dave showed examples.
- **Watkins Park** –moved to new business
- **Budget** – no discussion
- **Township report** – Report on the status of the Spring Creek School project. Seeking funding for second phase
- **Report – Community Garden** – no discussion

New Business:

- **Watkins Park:** Suggestions for sporting activities. Dog Park: Schutt showed pictures of area dog parks, and guideline examples. Ream/Thomas Tennis Courts/Pickle Court/Basketball – combined? Kramer – lighting as previously proposed. Upgrades around Schwark Drain, path to Hoadley Trail- accessibility for walkers/bikers/mobility. Schutt: Ice Skating Rink. An offer has been made to donate one – approx. 30 x 60. Sits on top of ground (not dug in) possibly utilize the parking lot or proposed tennis court surface in winter.
- Explore Applying for MI DNR Grant – Grosse will take ideas to the consultant to review.

Public comment: Visitor Pauly asked about the open land at the Community Garden site. – Swampy, property of the township used by the school for field games. Guests Pauly/Chavarry – suggested a mural wall on the north side of Chamberlain Path. Would be willing to work with a committee

Motion to adjourn: Motion made at 8:02 pm by Carroll, 2nd by Kramer, motion passed.

Submitted by Joan Brown on behalf of Secretary

Next meeting: February 3, 2020