

The Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Redford Parks Commission was called to order on May 22, 2023 by Vice-Chairman Smith 6:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance**Roll Call**

Present: Commissioner Kip Smith, Commissioner Sheila Newton, Commissioner Stephen Gierak, Commissioner Jeff Kangas, and Commissioner Debra Legleitner.

Absent: Commissioner Herbst, Commissioner Bill McSween

Approval of Agenda

23-36 Motion: was made by Gierak supported by Newton to approve the agenda with moving New business rental approval in front of unfinished business for the Regular Meeting of May 22, 2023. All ayes, Motion Carried.

Approval of Minutes

23-37 Motion: was made by Newton supported by Legleitner to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of May 8, 2023. All ayes Motion Carried.

Unfinished Business

- 1.) Rec Center Update: Moving along bid went out of A&E services.
- 2.) Kraft Parking Lot: Contract was signed with Bush Brothers, they must begin by July 15th and be completed by October 3rd.
- 3.) Capital Improvement Discussion: Director Stokes asked commissioners to take a look at their parks to see what they would like to focus on for the Capital Improvements this year since the parking lot will be paid through set aside funds.

New Business:

- 1.) Rental Approval- Nasir: Mr. Nasir came before the Commission as he lost his deposit for someone driving on the pathways which was in violation of the contract. Director Stokes stated that Mr. Nasir has rented for several years and there have been no issues. Mr. Nasir explained that the person that did that last year has been informed and it will not happen again.

23-38 Motion: was made by Newton, supposed by Legleitner to allow Mr. Nasir to rent Handy Park. All Ayes, motion carried.

Citizens Comments: None

Department Report: Director Stokes updated on events. The Redford Dance recital will be held on June 10th if any commissioners would like to attend, please let her know. She will begin working on a template for the dog park so that when the water department complete the work for drainage we will be ready to go. When the signage is ready it will be presented to the board for approval.

Commissioner Reports:

Commissioner Newton: Perennial exchange went well- the library was there as well with their new seed program.

Commissioner Smith: None

Commissioner Gierak: None

Commissioner McSween: Absent

Commissioner Legleitner: Condolences to the family who lost their loved one at the park.

Commissioner Herbst: Absent

Commissioner Kangas: None

Review Current Parks Bills:

23-39 Motion: was made by Gierak, supported by Newton to approve the park bills. Roll call vote, all ayes 5-0 motion passed.

Adjournment: with no further business meeting adjourned by Commissioner Smith at 6:26pm

Respectfully submitted,



JEFF KANGAS, REDFORD TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION