

The Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Redford Parks Commission was called to order on July 24, 2023 by Vice-Chairman Smith at 6:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

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

Absent: Commissioner Adrian Herbst

Approval of Agenda

23-49 Motion: was made by McSween supported by Gierak to approve the agenda for the Regular Meeting of July 24, 2023. All ayes, Motion Carried.

Approval of Minutes

23-50 Motion: was made by Legleitner supported by Newton to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of July 10, 2023. All ayes Motion Carried.

Unfinished Business

- 1.) Rec Center Update: Director Stokes report: Continuing with the design process with HED, there will be a Design meeting with the Township Board of Trustees on Tuesday August 29th at 5:30pm where the current design and options will be presented. At this time additional feedback will be taken from the board and public.
- 2.) Kraft Parking Lot: Still on schedule hopefully beginning in the next week or so with staking out etc.

New Business:

- 1.) Redford Jaycees- Dog event Handy August: Teri Madigan and Stephanie Johnson were in attendance to ask the Parks Commission for approval to hold their Pets in the Park event. They will be getting the insurance as required by the Township and have filled out the Special event form.

23-51 Motion: was made by Legleitner, supported by Newton to approve the Redford Jaycees Pets in the Park event being held on August 10th with the required insurance. All ayes, Motion Carried.

- 2.) Updates list of current/completed projects & repairs: Director Burgess gave an updated list of current projects and completed. Inquiries in regards to the dog park, Director Dennis was checking on the fencing we are waiting on and the Water Department will be doing the drainage work.
- 3.) Discuss projects for next cycle: Included with the information in item number 2

Citizens Comments: One citizen doing government observation for school with her family commented she liked what was in our parks.

Department Report: Director Stokes report: Most updates were given within the agenda items on today's meeting. Reminder that the concert is tomorrow July 25th @ 7pm Sound Proof. There will be a food truck starting at 4:30pm as well. Concerts continue to be well attended. The car show will be held Sunday August 13th at the Marquee of Redford if anyone is interested in attending. Staff are working on fall and winter programs for the upcoming brochure.

Commissioner Reports:

Commissioner Newton: None

Commissioner Smith: None

Commissioner Gierak: None

Commissioner McSween: None

Commissioner Legleitner: The Commission golf outing went well, concerts have been going well and the food trucks have been good.

Commissioner Herbst: Absent

Commissioner Kangas: None

Review Current Parks Bills:

23-52 Motion: was made by Legleitner, supported by Gierak to approve the parks bills. Roll Call vote. All ayes 6-0, Motion Carried

Communication: NONE

Adjournment: with no further business meeting adjourned by Vice-Commissioner Smith at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,



JEFF KANGAS, REDFORD TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION