

The Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Redford Parks Commission was called to order on September 11, 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 Stephen Gierak, Commissioner Sheila Newton and Commissioner Deb Legleitner.

Absent: Commissioner Adrian Herbst

Approval of Agenda

23-62 Motion: was made by McSween supported by Newton to approve the agenda for the Regular Meeting of September 11, 2023. All ayes, Motion Carried.

Approval of Minutes

23-63 Motion: was made by Legleitner supported by Newton to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of August 28, 2023. All ayes Motion Carried.

Unfinished Business

- 1.) Rec Center Update: Director Stokes report: Continuing with Design, reminder there will be a Special Meeting on August 29th at 5:30pm to discuss the current design and options. As we get further into the process and the enhanced amphitheater part is bid out as an "add-on" we will know more on costs and if the Commission would like to fund that.
- 2.) Kraft Parking Lot: Concern brought from Commissioner Legleitner on the snowhill and one of the older play pieces. Director Stokes stated they are still working on that area and moving dirt around. If the playpiece is in an area, it can be removed and relocated if it is in good shape.
- 3.) State Budget Funding Project Discussion: Director Stokes waiting on information from the state on funding procurement regulations and reporting guidelines so when we are ready to move with projects we will be in line with their guidance.

New Business: None

Citizens Comments: None

Department Report: Director Stokes report: All going well, the brochure is online and should be to the homes mid- September. Classes will be starting shortly, including the year- long dance program and fall classes. The new Parks Maintenance staff has been hired and will begin on September 25th. There will be a senior expo held at the Redford Community Center this Saturday the 16th from 9-2pm. Lots of vendors, seminars etc.

Commissioner Reports:

Commissioner Newton: Wanted to make sure that the design for the recreation center included handicap parking and hallways etc.

Commissioner Smith: The perennial exchange will be Saturday at the marquee from 9-11pm

Commissioner Gierak: None

Commissioner McSween: The last meeting was interesting- it is great to see all the funding available.

Commissioner Legleitner: Mentioned the sled hill under Kraft park, she went by the park and people playing basketball, said everything was going well, a few kids in the skate area as well. Would like to see if some additional equipment can be added here if we have some funding to expand. Mentioned that may not be able to see the new fitness court wrap, since there is the berm from the street.

Commissioner Herbst: Absent

Commissioner Kangas: None

Review Current Parks Bills: NONE

Communication: NONE

Adjournment: with no further business meeting adjourned by Commissioner Smith at 6:28pm

Respectfully submitted,



JEFF KANGAS , REDFORD TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION