



## Minutes

February 18, 2019

**Location: Township Building 6400 Princeton Road**

**Park Committee Members:** V. Michel Price, President | Bill Walker, Vice President | Kim Sippy, Treasurer | Laurie Ballenger, Secretary | Dave Lintner, local native plants/invasive plants expert

**Liberty Township Parks Liaison:** Rick Plummer

**Call to order:** 6pm with Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call:** Present - Michel Price, Bill Walker, Laurie Ballenger, David Lintner. Absent - Kim Sippy. Currently 3 seats are open. Present - Rick Plummer, Township Liason.

**Introduction of Guests:** None present

**Ratify October Minutes (11/19/18):** 1<sup>st</sup> -Bill, 2nd-Michel; Unanimous

### **Treasury Report:**

- Kim absent. The most recent financial statement from the Foundation will be presented when she is available.

### **Updates:**

#### **Township Liason Report:**

- The Township has received final notice on the Shelter Grant for Dudley Memorial Park.
- Maintenance work continues dead ash trees in Wetlands West Park.
- Bookmobile in the Parks summer dates will be two days a month this year TBD.

#### **Work Days Subcommittee** (Dave and Bill; Laurie - refreshments):

- No new business.

#### **Continuing Parks Business:**

- The Lakota Summer Fun public outreach event will be held at LEHS on Mon, March 4 and LWHS on Wed, March 6 at 6-8pm. Michel will reserve tables at 4-4:30pm on both days. Laurie will follow to help set up 5:30p both days. Kim will help on Wednesday. Bill has indicated he may be able to help out. Rick will provide the School of Fish flyers and the Nature Walks flyer.

**Round Table Discussion:**

- Each member/guest present was given an opportunity to cover a topic or ask new questions:
  - Laurie asked Rick about the recent township survey report with respect to the parks as a public priority. He replied that walking trails were the most popular subject.
  - Laurie asked Bill if the new Nature Walks flyer could be emailed to known interested parks volunteers (the new Workdays Subcommittee volunteer list) as a way to start communications with them in the spring.
  - Michel has a contact that may be able to help us with new shirts for the Parks Committee members. She liked the “Keepin' It Real” slogan Laurie mentioned.
  - Michel would like to get a list of Eagle Scout and other youth projects that have been completed in the Parks over the years.

**Adjournment:** 7:14pm - 1<sup>st</sup> – Bill, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Laurie

**Future Meetings:** March 18 at the Township Garage; April TBD