



MINUTES

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP-PARKS COMMITTEE

February 27, 2023

Liberty Twp Admin Building, David Kern conf. room

Next Meeting Date: March 20, 2023 – Liberty Twp Administration building, David Kern Conference room

Park Committee Members: Paul Dittman, **President** | Bill Walker, **Vice President** | Mary Villarreal, **Treasurer** | Ted Sitchanoff, **Secretary** | Dave Lintner | Laurie Ballenger | Nick D'Angelo | Rick Plummer, Parks Liaison

Call to Order time: 6:03 PM

Roll Call: Present – Bill, Mary, Ted, Dave, Laurie, and Rick

Absent: Nick, Paul

Ratify of Minutes, previous meeting: Ratified January 2023 minutes, Laurie 1st, Mary 2nd

Quarterly Finance Reports:

- Current balance \$5,272.44
- Treasurer Mary is now in possession of the petty cash drawer, \$133.59
- New donor portal for the park treasurer to obtain balance information monthly. Motioned to obtain monthly, 1st Dave, 2nd Laurie

Township Liaison Report – Rick:

- Dudley Woods bridge issue. End of usable life cycle. Work order in place and bridge will be replaced quickly.
- Turnbridge sign on Millikin park entrance was destroyed
- New Park sign up by Turnbridge kiosk
- A lot of work going on in parks, a lot of time will be spent on Wilhelmina park

New Park Business:

- Ask that Lynn White, Education and Volunteer Specialist with Butler Soil and Water Conservation District, join a Parks meeting to discuss her calendar of events. Discussed as a group and ok to invite, open to public and would be good information to know.
- July 28th-30th Midwest Native Plant Conference, Beavercreek, OH. Looking for 1-2 park committee members to attend
- Added Park event – April Wildflower Walk, 4/15/23 at Dudley Woods, 10am

Roundtable Discussion

- Dave
 - Volunteer work continues with removal of invasive honeysuckle at/near Shannon Ridge (North) part of park and also in Turnbridge (south) by the creek.
 - Pruning of 2000+ trees along the paths

March Meeting to Be held at Township Admin building

Adjournment: 7:49 pm 1st Laurie, 2nd Dave