



MINUTES OF THE TEXAS TOWNSHIP PARKS & TRAILS COMMITTEE

Held on August 22, 2023

A meeting of the Charter Township of Texas Parks & Trails Committee was held on August 22, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

ITEM 1 & 2. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

James Whittaker called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and the following committee members were in attendance: James Whittaker, Larry Loeks, Ellen Hector, Jennifer Bussies, and Emily Beutel. Also present was Deputy Superintendent Brooke Hovenkamp and Superintendent Erik Wilson. Tricia Keala was absent.

ITEM 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ITEM 4. ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA

Mr. Whittaker offered a motion, supported by Mr. Loeks, to adopt the meeting agenda as presented. Motion carried.

ITEM 5. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Ms. Beutel, seconded by Mr. Loeks, motion carried, to approve the minutes of the July 25, 2023, meeting.

ITEM 6. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM 7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Maple Hill Splash Pad

Deputy Superintendent stated that the Splash Pad is now open. The open house was a well-attended event. There are some drainage issues around the perimeter of the pad. The township met with construction team to review the pressure settings. The use of the pad has been very high. There is a high demand for trash collection and lost and found. The signage will be installed later this week.

B. 6th Street Restroom Design

Superintendent Wilson stated that we are getting specs approved and will get to the board next month.

C. Pickleball Rules and Complaints

Superintendent Wilson indicated that there will be upgrades/updates to signage to improve the play for all at the Pickleball courts. Mr. Whittaker stated that we should reach out to Portage to find out their rules.



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ITEM 8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Whittaker, seconded by Ms. Bussies, motion carried, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:28 p.m.

Next meeting date: September 26, 2023, at 5:00 pm

Submitted
Jennifer A. Bussies, Secretary

Approved: September 26, 2023