

HOPE TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION
Woodside Park – Hope
6066 Middle Road
Hope, MI 48628

May 4, 2010

PRESENT: Jim Hockemeyer, Terry Chrivia, Larry Maxwell, Starla Jordan &
Karen Davis

ALSO PRESENT: Don Dice & Joanne Wilkie

ABSENT: None

Jim Hockemeyer called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m. with a pledge to the flag.

The first order of business was Terry Chrivia being sworn in by Joanne Wilkie.

SECRETARY REPORT:

- Minutes were presented to each member and read. Motion to accept the Minutes as written was made by Terry Chrivia and seconded by Jim Hockemeyer. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:

- Treasurer's report was given and bills presented. Joanne had reported to Starla a bill had been received from Consumers Energy for \$786.86. Starla called Consumers Energy to protest the amount. Consumers Energy asked Starla to read the meter and call it in to them. It was noted we had used a 101 kilowatt hours from April 21 to May 4, 2010. Jim suggested Starla try to work with them first before we pay and then when they say yes, we definitely owe that much then pay the bill. Larry Maxwell suggested we read the meter for at least three to four months to see if our reading is close to Consumers Energy reading. All the bills for the month including the Consumers Energy bill of 786.86 totaled \$1,425.42. A Motion to pay all bills including Consumers Energy if determined we do, in fact, owe that much was made by Karen Davis and seconded by Jim Hockemeyer. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- WATER ON TRACK: Jim Hockemeyer dug a trench and filled with gravel.
- CONCRETE CONNECTING TRACK: We have tabled this until Fall.
- LIGHTS: Don Dice completed fixing the lights on the two pavillions.
- TILE: At time of park meeting, Jim & Linda Hockemeyer had installed 70 feet of the tile covering over the fence at the ball field.
- SAND: Jim Hockemeyer has fixed the net at the volleyball court and taken care of getting it built back up with sand.
- BRINE: Jim Hockemeyer has talked to Midland County Road Commission and they said they could brine the driveway for the park when in the area.
- PARK BENCHES FOR TRACK: Terry Chrivia volunteered to build two park benches for along the walking track. Larry Maxwell has offered to help Terry on this project.
- BROKEN BENCHES AT BALLFIELD: Jim Hockemeyer has removed all broken boards and pulled the posts.
- PAINTING BLEACHERS: A workday will be determined and done by Committee.
- LITTLE DIGGER TOY: Jim Hockemeyer has repaired.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT: Jim Hockemeyer has given the fire department a key to the pole building.

- NEW BUSINESS:

- PARK PICNIC:
 - Starla Jordan and Karen Davis to buy food.
 - Karen Davis to fix the drinks.
 - Starla Jordan to buy the pens, etc.
 - Starla Jordan to look into donations.
 - Karen Davis to buy gifts.

- GRADING OF DRIVEWAY: Jim Hockemeyer checked with Jim Beck and he will grade for \$75.00. Larry Maxwell made a Motion to get Jim Beck and Starla Jordan seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

LET IT BE NOTED ALL THE WORK AND HOURS JIM HOCKEMEYER HAS DEVOTED TO THE PARK IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. IT HAS NOT GONE UNNOTICED.

- Motion to adjourn was made by Staria Jordan and seconded by Jim Hockemeyer at 8:31 P.M. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Davis
Woodside Park Secretary