Superior Charter Township Parks & Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting

June 24, 2024

Approved Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Commissioners present: Guy Conti, Curtis Freeman, Nahid-Sanii-Yahyai, Riley Schofield, Jack Smiley

Excused: Martha Kern-Boprie; Absent: Greg Vessels. Quorum is established.

Agenda. Jack Smiley moved to adopt agenda with addition of Rock property under new business. Supported by Curtis Freeman. Amended agenda approved unanimously.

May 28, 2024 Meeting Minutes. Riley Schofield moved approval of previous month’s minutes. Seconded by Curtis Freeman. The Chair adds to her line in New Business, D: “so long as it is permitted by law.” Jack Smiley noted that under #13, Pleas and petitions, “conservancy farm” should be capitalized. Approved unanimously.

Citizen participation: Jan Piert said that she was pleased that the Board of Trustees moved Rock Property to Parks & Recreation. She hopes that the Commission will get broad input concerning the future of the property. Is interested in a millage for parks & recreation.

Reports.

Director report: Juan Bradford will be away until next Monday, July 1, with limited contact.

Board Liaison report: submitted in writing.

Board meeting attendee: Jack provided a written report.

Park Steward: no report

Safety: no concerns.

Curtis Freeman moved to receive reports, supported by Riley Schofield. Unanimously approved.

Communications.

Curtis Freeman moved to receive communications, supported by Riley Schofield. Unanimously approved.

Old Business

Community Center Advisory Committee Update. Closing will happen in mid-July. Things are moving along.

Ypsilanti Township Community Center. No progress. Guy asked Juan Bradford to ask our Supervisor to contact Brenda Stumbo, Ypsilanti Township Supervisor.

Fireman’s Park Improvement Update: working on final punch list. Mostly turf issues.

New Business

Resolution proclaiming July 2024 Parks & Recreation Month. Guy Conti moved to approve the resolution, supported by Nahid Sanii-Yahyai. Approved unanimously.

Emergency purchase: tandem axle landscape trailer. Guy Conti moved approval to purchase trailer for $5658.00 from DR Sales of Milan. Supported by Nahid Sanii-Yahyai. Passed unanimously on roll call vote.

Movies on the Green, July 13 - volunteers: Chair and Curtis Freeman will be there. Movie is Up.

Bug Hunt - scheduled for July 27th at Cherry Hill Nature Preserve.

Rock Property: Moved by Guy Conti, supported by Nahid-Sanii-Yahyai to establish a committee to develop plans for the Rock property, consisting of Curtis Freeman, Jack Smiley, Greg Vessels or Martha Kern-Boprie, and Jan Piert as a member from the public. The Chair will designate the committee chairperson. Approved unanimously.

Bills for Payment $41,451.81. Moved by Curtis Freeman, supported by Guy Conti. Approved.

Financial Statement. Riley Schofield moved to approve, supported by Curtis Freeman. Approved.

Pleas and Petitions: Jan Piert requests that we forbid canvassing for election at Superior Day. Guy Conti mentioned first amendment rights but suggested some alternatives, such as a special designated area. Curtis Freeman asked us to look at things from the perspective of the candidate.

Bernice Lindke remarked that the rent we charge for the Rock Property cannot exceed 5% of annual debt service.

Adjourn: Motioned by Curtis Freeman, supported by Riley Schofield. Unanimously approved. Adjourned 7:40pm.