

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
SCHEDULED MEETING  
May 2, 2016**

**PRESENT:** Chairperson Lynn Knopf, Commissioner Rob Zoellmer, Commissioner Mary Nagengast, Commissioner Steve Urban, and Commissioner Mark Williamson

**ABSENT:**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairperson Knopf called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**WELCOME GUESTS** One guest in attendance

**AGENDA:** Motion by Lynn Knopf, second from Mary Nagengast, *ADOPTED*, to accept the May 2, 2016 agenda.  
*Voice Vote: 5 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT*

**MINUTES:** Motion by Lynn Knopf, second from Mary Nagengast, *ADOPTED*, to accept the April 4, 2016 regular meeting minutes.  
*Voice Vote: 5 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT*

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Terrie Hampel reminded the Commissioners to attend the walk through Duck Road Park with April Schultz. She also likes that there are benches around Nestrom Road Park for people to use. She also said it looks as though a couple of the picnic tables have been retrofitted to be handicapped accessible, however the placement of them is not good, they need to be moved closer. Finally she feels that the nature trail needs clearing and cleaning.

**RECEIPTS:**

Chairperson Knopf reported receipts activity as Township Park pavilion rental, for total receipts of \$225.00 for the month of April 2016.

Motion by Lynn Knopf, second from Steve Urban, *ADOPTED*, to accept receipts for \$225.00 for the months of April 2016.

*Roll Call Vote: Williamson-Aye, Urban-Aye, Nagengast-Aye, Zoellmer-Aye, Knopf-Aye*

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

No disbursements for April 2016.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Nagengast is unable to attend the July 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. She made a motion to change the July 5<sup>th</sup> meeting to July 11<sup>th</sup>. Lynn Knopf seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 Ayes.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Approval of Bid for Tennis Courts  
This item will be postponed to the next meeting in June.

Endorsement of the Friends of Fruitland Township Multi-Use Trail

Mary Nagengast made a motion to endorse the Friends of Fruitland Township Multi-Use Trail. Lynn Knopf seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 Ayes.

**UPDATES:**

**Update on Community Foundation for Muskegon Profile – Knopf -**

Chairperson Knopf and Commissioner Nagengast will continue to work on this. Chairperson Knopf asked for ideas from the Commission on what types of grants to submit to the Community Foundation. Some of the ideas are: trail to the lake; real restrooms; tennis courts; playground equipment; and exercise stations.

**Update on MCC tennis courts and Ravenna Sealcoating – Urban -**

Commissioner Urban stated that MCC no longer has a tennis program. He has not checked out the repairs done at MCC tennis courts by Ravenna Sealcoat yet. Ravenna Sealcoat has also worked on all the high school courts in the area.

Commissioner Zoellmer stated that Racquet Sports will be coming out to assess and give a bid for the tennis courts.

**Update on Festival Ideas – Williamson -**

Commissioner Williamson will present the festival idea to the Township Board at the work session on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Mary Nagengast, second from Lynn Knopf, **ADOPTED** to adjourn the May 2, 2016 scheduled meeting of the Fruitland Township Parks and Recreation Commission at 7:52 PM.

*Voice Vote: 5 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT*

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Thomasma, Recording Secretary