

**FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION
SCHEDULED MEETING
May 7, 2012**

PRESENT: Chairperson Laura Shields, Commissioner Jeff Marcinkowski, and Commissioner Mary Nagengast

ABSENT: Commissioner Roger Missimer and Commissioner Steve Urban

ALSO PRESENT: None

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Laura Shields called the meeting to order at 7:23 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WELCOME GUESTS

AGENDA: Motion by Mary Nagengast, second from Jeff Marcinkowski, **ADOPTED**, to accept the May 7, 2012 meeting agenda as written.

3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT

MINUTES: Motion by Mary Nagengast, second from Jeff Marcinkowski, **ADOPTED**, to accept the April 2, 2012 regular meeting minutes as submitted.

3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

RECEIPTS:

Chairperson Shields reported receipts activity as Township Park pavilion rental for \$15.00, for total receipts of \$15.00 for the month of April 2012.

Motion by Jeff Marcinkowski, second from Mary Nagengast, **ADOPTED**, to accept receipts for \$15.00 for the month of April 2012.

3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT

Roll Call Vote: Marcinkowski-Aye, Nagengast-Aye, Shields-Aye

DISBURSEMENTS:

Motion by Jeff Marcinkowski, second from Mary Nagengast, **ADOPTED**, to pay Holly's Irrigation Service LLC in the amount of \$437.50 for repair of a sprinkler and work on the Nestrom Road Park, Pickleball Central in the amount of \$319.95 for pickleball equipment, and A-1 Excavation in the amount of \$2,000.00 for stump removal at Duck Lake Road Park for total disbursements of \$2,757.45.

3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT

Roll Call Vote: Nagengast-Aye, Marcinkowski-Aye, Shields-Aye

NEW BUSINESS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:**1. Striping for Pickleball Court**

Chairperson Shields reported that the Township Board is letting the Parks and Recreation Commission use the remaining \$150.00 from pickleball equipment for the pickleball striping on the tennis courts at Nestrom Road Park.

UPDATES:**1. Duck Lake Road Park**

Commissioner Marcinkowski stated that the power washing of both courts has been completed, and that striping at Nestrom Road Park will take place sometime in the middle of May.

Chairperson Shields stated that she had previously emailed the commissioners to head to Duck Lake Road Park to take a look at it prior to the meeting. Shields stated that in her opinion, a lot of work needs to be done to the park. Shields also reported that she has purchased grass seed for the park, and will be donating it.

Commissioner Marcinkowski asked whether or not the Township has anything that the commission could use, such as a tractor of some sort, and Chairperson Shields stated that she would look further into it. Marcinkowski also asked whether or not the commission had anywhere in their budget they could use money from for the park improvements, and Chairperson Shields stated that the Township Board does not particularly like when this happens, so that the Parks and Recreation Commission would have to approach the board about receiving more money for the improvements.

Chairperson Shields also suggested that the commissioners get quotes from local businesses for top soil for the park, as well as the leveling work that would need to be completed. Commissioner Marcinkowski had suggested looking into A-1 Excavation to see if they do any such work, and Commissioner Nagengast had suggested a local man, Matt Dawson, who recently opened his own landscaping business. Chairperson Shields asked that the commissioners get these quotes before the Township Board meeting on May 21, 2012, and that she would go to the board meeting to see about getting the money for improvements.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:

Commissioner Marcinkowski stated that he put a stake out at Duck Lake Road Park for where the new grill will be placed. After Chairperson Shields reported that someone took the stake out and put it elsewhere, Marcinkowski reported that he would put the grill at the Northeast corner of the courts, approximately fifteen feet from the corner.

Commissioner Nagengast had suggested placing benches out around the sides of the court for players and/or spectators to use, and Marcinkowski said he was trying to get some from Grand Valley State University, and would look into whether or not they have more they are going to get rid of. It was also suggested that he possibly look into Grand Valley State University donating some for the park.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Mary Nagengast, second from Jeff Marcinkowski, **ADOPTED** to adjourn the May 7, 2012 scheduled meeting of the Fruitland Township Parks and Recreation Commission at 7:40 p.m.

3AYES, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Mansfield, Recording Secretary