

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION

Minutes

April 4, 2023

Parks Commission meeting was brought to order at 6:02 pm by Steve Dietz.

Commission members in attendance were Steve Dietz, Jeneann Oppedahl, and Edie Sward.

Steve introduced Jeneann Oppedahl as a new commissioner to the Park Board.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Steve Dietz.

March minutes were read and approved.

The updated Park Commission bylaws were passed by the Town Board and uploaded to the website.

“Potluck at the Playground” will be on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 6:00. Jeneann and Edie will be gone and not able to attend. There is still a need for 2 commissioners to help organize this event. A committee might be needed for this event.

Picnic tables and garbage cans will be needed. Dylan Hanson will be bringing the picnic tables and garbage cans from the beach to the shelter and playground by April 3, 2023. Jane will have 6 tablecloths for the picnic tables. Grass will need to be planted.

The “Potluck at the Park “will be publicized on the Park board website.

Volunteers and people who contributed to the park will be informed, also.

Clean-up will need to take place. The Wabasha Tree Company is going to clean up downed debris and piles of sticks. Jeneann Oppedahl will call the company for a specific date.

High waters are expected this year for the swimming beach and boat ramp. The township is responsible for the in and out of the dock each year. The dock will be secured by the town board and Dylan Hanson. Dylan will be moving picnic tables and garbage cans in Steamboat Landing, also. The kayak rack will be monitored and moved if needed by Brent Urbach.

Valhalla will need some clean-up/repair by a Park Groundskeeper or volunteers. Steve Dietz will talk to the volunteers.

Phase 3-The prescribed burn of Area 1 & South End of Area 5 will be in the spring of 2023.

The EAB Grant—Stump removal and replanting will be done in the spring and summer.

The 2023 project is to start researching park signage. Jane Webster-Urbach, Jeneanne Oppendahl ,and Edie Sward volunteered for this project. This is tabled until May.

New Business:

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm