

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION

Minutes

May 3, 2022

Parks Commission Meeting was brought to order at 6:pm by Jane Webster Urbach.

Commission members in attendance were Tom Johnson, Peggy Knudsen, Jane Webster Urbach, Ted Tollefson, Steve Dietz and Mike Blair

1.The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ted Tollefson

2. Be the Solution was read by Jane Urbach.

3. April minutes were read and approved.

4. May Meeting is our annual meeting for election of officers. Chairman is now Jane Webster Urbach, Vice-Chairman is Steve Dietz and Secretary is Peggy Knudsen.

Park Updates

Community Center: Caretakers are needed. Messenbergs have retired after years of excellent service.

Wakondiota:

1. Future playground donations are at \$32,250.00. Installation is planned for the end of July. Volunteers are needed. So far we have Dan and Lynne Staker, Janet Malotky and Steve Dietz.

Swimming Beach and Boat Ramp

1. Dock installation will be late May weather permitting.

Steamboat Landing:

2. An access path from the north is being looked into by Commissioners Tom Johnson and Ted Tollefson.

Valhalla:

1. Phase III Grant:

NRP will be planting trees and shrubs in late Spring/early Summer.

Pickle Ball Court:

2.The June 7, 2022 Park Commission Meeting is planned to be held at the proposed site in Wakondiota Park.

New Business:

A PAA was submitted by Jeanann Nolting and Pamela Miller to remove and dispose of garlic mustard.

A motion was made to send the PAA to the Town Board. It was approved and 2nd.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.