

Grant Committee minutes for the April 4, 2017 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. with Chris French, Wanda Freeman, Heidi Pitt, Darla Rippee and Doris French present.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Darla and seconded by Wanda. Motion passed.
A motion to accept the minutes was made by Wanda and seconded by Chris. Motion passed.

Fire barn – we discussed who would have ideas for its construction. Kevin Beacom's name was brought up since he worked on another fire barn. We can check with the chief to see if he has the same grant information that Chris brought to the meeting. Heidi said she would sell 2 acres to the township for a possible new site for the fire department. She emailed the supervisor. She said people are welcome to look at it. At last night's meeting, the supervisor told us the property to the east of the existing barn may be for sale. We discussed people who would be able to help us write the grants, or have the same person who wrote the previous fire department do it since he has all the information. We are compiling sources so we can go forward as soon as the land is purchased.

Sign at 9 Mile & M-20 – Heidi called the road commission. She will get the information as soon as the contact person is back from vacation.

Diamond dust – Wanda thinks Tom York may have the information on how the dust is mixed with other dirt. She will ask him about it. As to parking, Heidi said if people angle park on the outside edge of the lot there should be enough room for another double line of cars in the middle. She can probably paint lines like other parking lots have. The same thing can be done by the pavilions so there are more parking spaces. There was much discussion on what is happening at the park and what additional things can be done.

Landscaping – We have not heard anything about it. Last night at the board meeting it was mentioned that the bird houses can be used at the park. Poles will be purchased.

The next meeting will be May 9, 2017 at 2 p.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Wanda and seconded by Doris. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris French
Secretary