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| <p style="text-align: center;">YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP Board of Trustees Public Hearing Community Parks and Recreation Five Year Plan 2013-2017 Wednesday, March 27, 2013 Yankee Springs Township Hall 284 North Briggs Road, Middleville, Michigan 49333</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MINUTES</p> | <p>FINAL MINUTES Approved April 9, 2013 As presented</p> |
| <p>Meeting called to order at 6:44 PM by Supervisor Mark Englerth. <u>Roll Call:</u> Englerth, Lippert, Jerkatis, Cook, Campbell. Pledge of Allegiance. <u>Staff Present:</u> Constable Jim Orr, A. Jansma, Fiala, Purcell, Biggs, Strickland. <u>Visitors:</u> F. Faverman, David Tripp, Dave Kok, D. Bellinger.</p> | <p>CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL</p> |
| <p>ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA: None</p> | |
| <p>Opening of the Public Hearing. Motion by Cook, supported by Lippert to adopt Resolution # 03-02-2013 Community Parks and Recreation 5 year Plan. Ayes –all. Motion carried. Lippert indicated that the 5 year Park Plan has been on display in the Township Office for the past 6 weeks after publication in the Sun and News for the past six weeks after publication of the notice of Public Hearing in the Sun and News. Summary of the written comments was read by Alice Jansma. Alice also noted that some of the suggestions for the 2013-2014 fiscal year could still be effected in this current (2012-2013) year budget since the budgeted amount of \$20,000 has not yet been spent . Suggestions are, but not limited to, Bike racks, Toddler playground equipment, planting of trees and shrubs, and Handicap Markings on both existing pavement and painting of appropriate signage.</p> <p>Jerkatis asked for clarification of the statement on page 5 of the Park Plan, that it should read: “Warren Wheeler, a member of the Park Committee, assisted with bid specifications and donated his and his team’s services to help assemble the playground equipment.” (See the Board Minutes of February 14, 2013).</p> <p>Jerkatis said that he was disappointed with the lack of public interest in coming to the hearing, and that he seldom saw anybody using the park, and that he thought that no money should be spent on the Park this current fiscal year.</p> <p>Dave Kok, who does maintenance along with his Father Julius Kok at the Park, said that they both see very heavy use of the Park.</p> <p>D. Bellinger, (neighbor to the Park), commented that he sees it being used very frequently.</p> <p>Purcell said that he frequently uses the Park, and sees it being used very frequently.</p> | <p>PUBLIC HEARING Resolution # 03-02-2013 to adopt the 5 YEAR PLAN Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Discussion:</p> |

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| <p>C. Strickland also affirmed the use and value of the Park.</p> <p>Motion by Cook, Supported by Lippert to close the Public Hearing at 7:15. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.</p> <p>Jerkatis moved to amend the Park Plan to include the above referenced statement that “Warren Wheeler, a member of the Park Committee, assisted with bid specifications and donated his and his team’s services to help assemble the playground equipment.” (See the Board Minutes of February 14, 2013). Supported by Lippert. Ayes: all; Nays: None. Motion carried.</p> <p>Cook moved, supported by Lippert, to amend the Park Plan to include some of the suggestions for the 2013-2014 fiscal year that could still be effected in this current (2012-2013) year budget since the budgeted amount of \$20,000 has not yet been spent . Suggestions are, but not limited to, Bike racks, Toddler playground equipment, planting of trees and shrubs, and painting of Handicap Markings on existing pavement and painting of appropriate signage. Ayes: Englerth, Lippert, Cook and Campbell. Nays: Jerkatis. Motion Passed.</p> | <p>Close Public Hearing</p> <p>Amendment to Park Plan</p> |
| <p>Motion by Cook, supported by Campbell, to approve the Resolution #03-02-2013 adopting the Five Year Yankee Springs Township Parks and Recreation Plan as amended. Roll Call: Jerkatis, No; Lippert, Yes; Englerth, Yes; Cook, Yes; Campbell, Yes. Motion passed.</p> <p>ADJOURNMENT</p> <p>Motion to adjourn at 7:29 p.m. Approved by all.</p> | <p>Approval of Park Plan as amended.</p> <p>Adjournment</p> |

Marjorie VanderMeyden
Deputy Clerk

Final Approval of Minutes: April 9, 2013