

## March 2, 2017 Parks and Rec Advisory Board Minutes

Call to Order

Visitors Present- Jaime Tenny (Little League)

Members Present- JD Hogan, Chuck Rapson, Scott Daling, Ken Knoper, Larry Haveman, Marcia Hoekstra

Members Absent- Nicole Jones, Val Sikma, Jeff Blum, Tom Zuniga

Agenda approved with addition of sidewalks update under old business and Park budget and park improvements under- motion by Knoper, second by Haveman- passed

Approval of December 1, 2016 Minutes- motion by Haveman, second by Rapson- passed

Old Business

- Band Shell update by Haveman, band shell is complete except final electrical. It was brought up that a rental agreement needs to be drafted for the band shell.
- Request for updated township sidewalk map, and discussion regarding a guideline and budget for the amount of funds available for sidewalk updates. Larry Haveman will update maps.

New Business

- The following dates were approved for the remainder of 2017:
  - o June 1
  - o September 7
  - o December 7
- July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration update was provided by Hoekstra. Suggestion to request law enforcement presence in the park in evening of the 4<sup>th</sup> to prevent injuries from fireworks being ignited by young adults.
- Request for further discussion at the board level for a Parks and Recreation budget in an effort to plan for improvements and purchases. Additional park improvement suggestions include connection of sidewalks in the park and additional picnic tables placed throughout the park. Suggestion for placing information in the Announcer regarding option to make donations toward benches and tables in the park.

Public Comments- none

Advisory Board comments- none

Motion to adjourn by Hoekstra, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rapson- passed