

LINCOLN CHARTER TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION
2055 West John Beers Road
Stevensville, MI 49127
269 556-0251

PARKS COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, January 20, 2004

Meeting was called to order by John Froelich at 7:13 PM

Present: John Froelich, Lee Hendrix, Carol Petros, Manny Stoes, and Nick White

Absent: Kim Fowler and Don Myers

Guests: Ken Rish, Community Relations, Soccer

Minutes: A Motion to approve the January 6, 2004 Minutes was made by John Froelich, Seconded by Nick White, and Carried

Treasurer's Report: Motion was made by Lee Hendrix to pay a total of \$13,948.15, Seconded by John Froelich, and Carried.

Old Business: John Froelich reported on a special meeting with the Township Board on extension of Linear Trail from St. Joseph through Lincoln Township to Baroda, who will continue the Trail to follow abandoned railroad bed. Township has requested Trail to be part of Parks. Initial study is \$7,000.00. Township will increase capital improvements from \$30,000.00 to \$37,000.00. In time, Linear Trail will have branches to other parks.

New Business: Budget for 2004/2005 was approved as presented. Final cost to be totaled when building insurance cost is determined. Motion to approve Budget was made by Lee Hendrix, Seconded by Nick White, and Carried.

Pam Blough and Associates has approved five year plan for 80 acres for Cleveland Avenue Park.

John Froelich and Nick White to do preliminary plan for potable water and sewer to Soccer fields.

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Manny Stoes to do preliminary study on new Parks Rules & Regulations following guideline from the Michigan Township Association.

John Froelich was notified by Township Board that the Little League has reportedly violated their lease by not maintaining and reporting their insurance to the Township. Also, in doing projects without Building Inspector approval. Township maintains that all sporting groups have insurance certificates as recommended by Township insurance carrier. Soccer and Rocket Football are in compliance.

John Olson of Merrill Engineering reported back on determining fence height at baseball fields by contacting various park planners. Because of liability concerns, those park planners contacted would not venture an opinion. John Olson will look at other parks.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30

Respectfully submitted,

Manny Stoes
Manny Stoes, Secretary