



Solon Township Hall  
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**Minutes of the Solon Township Park Planning Committee  
June 16, 2015 @ 4:30p.m.**

**Meeting called to Order by Chairperson Aardema at 4:30 pm.**

**Members Present:** Shelly Aardema, Len Allington, Tony Owen,  
Hal Babcock, Mary Lou Poulsen, Koadi Pritchard

**Members Absent:** Jan Johnson

**Guests:** Annette Ellick, Vicky Babcock.

**Public Comment on Agenda Items - none**

**New Business:**

- Discussed changes to concept based on public input from June 6<sup>th</sup> display at the Market Opening. Several had commented on needing more soccer fields for practice sessions – will add verbiage onto drawing to indicate the soccer field can be converted into 3 fields appropriately sized for practice. No other comments for changes were received. Was generally approved as is. Several positive comments on program and event potential.
- Len to prepare publicity for next public input sessions on June 30 & July 1.
- Shelly shared a memo received from Michigan Township Association legal dept explaining fund raising do's and don't's. Discussed options for donations, seed money, fund raising ideas. Koadi to research Go-fund-me process. Need information from Viridis on construction cost estimates before we can set goals.
- Shelly will call a home-schooling parent to gather information on what needs in community may be for events and programs.
- Need to determine budget requirements for maintenance, etc brought up. Will check with Viridis on when we might get some figures for building costs.

**Additional public comments:** none

**Adjourn:** Meeting Adjourned approx 5:10 pm. Next meeting: Tuesday, July 21 at 4:30 pm.

**Submitted by:** Mary Lou Poulsen