



Solon Township Hall
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**Minutes of the Solon Township Park Planning Committee
August 23, 2016 @ 4:30p.m.**

Meeting called to Order by Chairperson Tony Owen at 4:30 pm.

Members Present: Tony Owen, Hal Babcock, Dan Davis, Shelly Aardema, Len Allington, Mary Lou Poulsen

Members Absent: Annette Ellick

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Hal to approve Agenda 2nd by Len, motion carried 6-0.

Approval of June minutes: Motion by Len to approve July minutes, 2nd by Shelly, motion carried 6-0.

Public Comment: none

Business:

- DNR grant update- Mary Lou shared information regarding DNR grant. Discussion on benches - getting \$4,900 in donations required in grant application. Mary Lou to contact Kirby Built and get firm pricing information on 6' benches from composite material, concrete and steel, and engraving costs. Will email information to committee members to make decision on choices to offer when seeking donations.
- Letter to businesses- \$3,000 to date. Table further discussion until next meeting.
- September 10th Car Bash update-Shelly shared advertising sheet to post at local businesses. Has all necessary items, Fire Dept to help run it safely. Premier Auto and Premier Towing working together to get car prepared.
- Motion by Mary Lou to purchase white T-shirts with park design and "I support Velzy Park" from C.S. Sales & Graphix if in time to sell at Car Bash, second by Hal. Discussed ordering 50 instead of 100 and what sizes. Motion carried 5-1.
- Motion by Dan to sell T-shirts for \$10, second by Hal, motion carried 5-1.
- Motion by Len to order a few of the more expensive XXL T-shirts and sell for \$15, second by Shelly, motion carried 5-1.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Mary Lou, second by Hal, motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned 5:22 pm.

Next meeting Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 4:30.

Submitted by: Mary Lou Poulsen