



Solon Township Hall
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**Approved Minutes of the Solon Township Park Planning Committee
July 25, 2017**

Meeting called to Order at 4:30 by Dan

Members Present: Mary Lou, Annette, Hal, Tony, Dan

Members Absent: Shelly, Len

Approval of Agenda: Motion “approve agenda” made by Tony second Mary Lou.

Motion carried by voice vote.

Approval of June minutes: Motion “approve June minutes” made by Tony second by Annette

Motion carried by voice vote.

Public Comment: No oral or written comments made.

Business:

- Decision on mowing the field
Still waiting for bids. One person offered to rent us their equipment (a tractor and brush hog) at \$50 per hour and they'd run it. Keep this on agenda for next month.
Motion: “Approve up to \$200.00 dollars to have both sides of path mowed to width of mower” made by Annette second by Mary Lou. Motion carried by voice vote.
- Bids on Bench pads and Gazebo floor- Shelly
Shelly did not get any bids for concrete. Committee discussed spraying for weeds using ground material to prevent weeds and covering area under benches and picnic tables with mulch. Using treated lumber for floor of gazebo and to anchor benches. Mr. Ellick supplied committee with list of materials needed for gazebo decking. Benches will be mounted to 2- 6x6 treated lumber. This will be placed in ground with tops of boards even with surface. Picnic tables will be placed in a designated area by parking lot. This area will be covered with fabric and then mulch. All the wood will be treated lumber as it will be in contact with ground. Fabric and mulch money were approved at last meeting and already bought.
Motion: “Approve up to \$800.00 dollars for materials to secure benches and make Gazebo decking” made by Tony second by Hal.
Motion carried by voice vote.
- Status on signs for Velzy Park – Mary Lou
Vinyl signs would be \$150.00, aluminum signs would be \$350.00. Committee decided to use wooden signs that match the cemetery sign. Mary Lou will follow up on this. Place on next month's agenda.

Discussion:

Discussion of fundraising ideas and dates

Committee committed to selling 50/50 tickets and tee-shirts during Red Flannel Festival on October 7th 2017. Will contact the Library to see if we can set up a table

on their corner. Sell tickets 1 for \$2.00 3for \$5.00, drawing to be at 6pm.

Adjournment:

Motion: "Adjourn meeting" made by Annette second by Tony

Motion carried by voice vote

Meeting ended at 5:20 pm

Committee members went into park to lay out 20ft x 20ft place for picnic tables and look over gazebo decking placement.

Next Meeting: August 22, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m. at Township Hall

Submitted by: Secretary Owen

Approved by Committee: Oe