



Solon Township Hall
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**Minutes of the Solon Township Park Planning Committee
May 23, 2017 @ 4:30p.m.**

Meeting called to Order by Chairperson Shelly Aardema

Members Present: Hal Babcock, Mary Lou Poulsen, Annette Ellick, Dan Davis, Shelly Aardema

Members Absent: Tony Owen and Len Allington

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Annette, to approve amended Agenda adding approval of April minutes instead of March and adding Play equipment, 2nd by Mary Lou. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of April minutes: Motion by Annette to approve April minutes, 2nd by Shelly. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Comment:

Business:

- June 10th Yard Sale/Picnic- Mary Lou made motion to give Shelly \$155.00 to purchase food items for the picnic, 2nd by Hal. Carried 5-0
Shelly to put ad in Post Hometown Happenings and Dan in Bugle. Vicky volunteered to do 50/50 drawing, raffle for baskets and sale Velzy T-shirts. Mary Lou and Annette to serve food from kitchen instead of outside. Need to take pictures for Judy.
- Signs for Velzy Park- Discussed signs needed and designs, decided to make signs ourselves at this time – 4x8 for Welcome and a ‘rules’ sign. Need to check with zoning.
- Benches- Annette made motion to have Donald A. make 3-5ft benches with arms @\$175.ea., 2nd by Mary Lou. Carried 5-0.
- Dogs in the Park – Dan made motion to permit dogs on 6ft leash on walking trail with understanding owners clean up after their dog. 2nd by Mary Lou. Carried 5-0.
- Play Equipment- Mary Lou shared pictures of DIY ideas. Will make a couple for committee to approve or refuse.

Comments: Thank-you to be sent to Americorp for help planting and cleaning around township hall and park. Picnic/Yard Sale invitations to be sent to donors. Will look into pre-cast cement slabs to anchor benches.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Mary Lou, 2nd by Dan, motion carried.

Next meeting Tuesday, June 27, 2017@ 4:30pm

Submitted by: Annette Ellick