

**HOMER TOWNSHIP
Parks and Recreation Committee**

June 6, 2023

6:00 pm

Minutes

1-CALL TO ORDER 6:10

2-ROLL CALL: Attendance: Yes; Excused: or Absent

John Pruiett (Chr Park)	y
Greg Bate (Chr Planning)	A
Cassie Lambka (Sec)	y
Brian Vanwert	y
Darcie Johnson	A
Brian Horton	A
Joe Cronkright	y

3-AGENDA—Approved

4-MINUTES—Approved

5-PUBLIC COMMENT- None

6-COMMUNICATIONS- None

7- NEW BUSINESS-

Move bleachers from Twp Hall to Twp Park.

Should have estimate for pavilion (48x72') prior to budget mtg. We are on schedule for fall.

Need to find funding for tables. Amish built tables are \$95 air-dried pine table (would have to haul), KJP built are \$185.

-Likely proceed with Amish built.

Aiming to have pavilion done in fall and playground equip. in spring.

Total budget is \$500k. Pavilion is \$312-325k. Playground equipment \$100-150k.

Allow space to grow with play structure so we can add on in the future.

What should we do with current ball fields? Remove bases for the short term. Need to understand any future plans for the fields.

John to inquire with little league for equipment to maintain field and use of batting cage.

Should spray for weeds this summer and then till ground in fall and spring.

Batting cages would get used if the netting was up and screen for both baseball and softball available. Twp would need to agree to put netting up and down.

Twp may consider hiring 3rd person to help maintain park/other tasks.

Cleanup of trees. Russ was in contact to have trees removed and brush mowed down.

No longer asking to have Spicer do park layout. Budget would not allow for this spend.

Joe purchased Dogs Must Be On Leash (3) and No Motorized Vehicles (2) signs.

Brian has been speaking with Chippewa Nature Center to help fund kayak launch at Firefighter Park. Would need to design boardwalk/stairs.

Proposed meeting dates: July 11, Aug 1, Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5, Jan 2

Adjourn 7:06pm

NEXT MEETING:

7/11/23

6:00pm