

HOWLAND TOWNSHIP PARK MINUTES

The Howland Township Park Commissioners held a Special Meeting on April 16, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. at the Rosegarden Park, Warren, Ohio.

Roll Call: Jessica Gault, present
Shawn Pompelia, present
Allen Seman, Present

A motion was made by Allen Seman and seconded by Shawn Pompelia to suspend and accept the minutes from the April 9, 2021 meeting.

Roll Call: Jessica Gault, yea
Shawn Pompelia, yea
Allen Seman, yea

A motion was made by Allen Seman and seconded by Shawn Pompelia to authorize the Deputy Clerk Vivian Mcdowell to pay all outstanding invoices incurred and approve all warrants.

Roll Call: Jessica Gault, yea
Shawn Pompelia, yea
Allen Seman, yea

A motion was made by Shawn Pompelia and seconded by Allen Seman to pass Resolution 2021-14:

Approve to participate in Howland Township Trustee's 2020 Road Resurfacing Program for the paving of Howland Park roadway between Clifton Drive and Rosegarden Drive at a cost of \$6,000.

Roll Call: Jessica Gault, yea
Shawn Pompelia, yea
Allen Seman, yea

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Paving: need to look at the cost of the Howland Township Road Dept. patching the back part of the park road.

Drainage at Bridge: Need to repair drainage area by the Anderson bridge before doing any paving. Will erode the road if not fixed. Call Matt Schimley and two others for quote on repairing.

Gardens – Bolindale: Hineman stated will have help on Earth Day. Need 5 yards of soil delivered by the 21st of April left of handicap parking. Told Hineman that porta john was put in place Thursday.

Pickleball courts: Vasco has completed and they will be open Monday.

Playground:

1. Sand that is on the edge of the rubber matting is ending up on the playground. Need to find an alternative to replace sand, like turf. Will check with Taylor from DWA.
2. Phase II of Tiger Town will begin at the end of April. Sign will state Tiger Town Phase II is coming soon.
3. Small play area – DW quoted \$45,000 for one piece of equipment plus rubber matting. Would need tables, shade and fencing.
4. Order 3 signs stating that a parent or guardian must accompany their child and “Play at Your Own Risk”.

Grants: The Park cannot apply for a grant through ODNR because the land is owned by the school, and the park leases. Years ago it was okay for the Park to apply but when you receive a grant now, it has to be in place for 15 years and if the school plans to change the use of the land, it would be in violation of the grant.

Amphitheater: will schedule a meeting with Andy Bednar at the end of May to review different ideas for an amphitheater.

Bathrooms: Upon the hiring of an additional maintenance worker will have the main bathroom opened 7 days and the back (by Lake Pavilion) bathroom open only on weekends. Will have Service Master sanitize once or twice a month. Will have them sanitize before the main opening on April 26th.

Music in the Park: the following donations have been given from Matthew Vansuch, Howland Township Trustee, and Shepherd of the Valley.

Attested by:


Vivian McDowell, Deputy Clerk

Approved by

Jessica Gault, Chairperson