

PIERSON TOWNSHIP
Parks & Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2019
5:00 pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call Present: Gould, Grice, Moore, Patterson Absent: Brady
- IV. Approval of Meeting Agenda **NOTE:** This meeting will be recorded.
Motion: Patterson 2nd: Moore Roll Call: Yes: Gould, Grice, Moore, Patterson
- V. Approval of the Consent Agenda, approval of minutes from Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting on March 14, 2019.
Motion: Grice 2nd: Patterson Roll Call: Yes: Gould, Grice, Moore, Patterson
- VI. Public Comments to be limited to items on this agenda only. There is a three-minute limit on comments.
Bill VanTil: Very pleased with the work that the Parks and Recreation Committee is doing
- VII. Correspondence
John Patterson inquired about an email he received from attorney Patrick Drueke, of Rhoades Mckee, regarding a FOIA request received by the township. The email in question was shared with members of the committee who did not receive it from Rhoades McKee.
Open Issues
 - a) Update: move electric pole and add light to pole (*Moore*)
The order to add a light to pole has been placed into Consumers system and should be set to be completed by June 26th. The pole on the east side of the park (Charter), will remain.
 - b) Update: Signs at Winslow Park (*Moore*)
Grice to check with Mark Christensen about getting metal poles for signs and if Mark would be willing to put the signs in at Winslow Park
- VIII. New Business
 - a) Parks and Recreation Budget 2019-2020
Gould shared the 2019-2020 budget for the Parks and Recreation Committee. Moore suggested that we consider allocating some funds for training that may be needed for grant writing.

b) Bids for Winslow Park parking improvements and lot maintenance (Grice)

Bill Grice shared estimates from Dean's Excavating and Powell's Excavating and Septic. The committee decided to go with Dean's Bid. Janet Moore made a motion to accept Dean's Excavating Bid to be recommend to the Township Board for approval. 2nd: Grice Roll Call: Yes: Gould, Grice, Moore, Patterson. Gould will present to the Township Board for approval.

c) Plans for yearly park maintenance (mowing, raking, etc...)

Committee will wait to see what specific maintenance needs we will have after the work is completed by Dean's. Grice inquired about using boulders to mark property line. Gould to check with Republic to see if they would be interested in providing maintenance services at Winslow Park.

IX. Public Comments (comments must be under three minutes)

Bill Vantil- very pleased that the work of the Parks and Recreation Committee has been targeted and that we are getting work completed. Bill inquired about the crushed concrete and if it would be free of rebar. Bill Grice had assurances from Dean's that their crushed concrete is clean.

Tom Boman- Mr. Boman commented that he believes that the boulders are a terrific idea and that he has done projects before using boulders and they tend to be more aesthetically pleasing. He also stated that crushed concrete and sand is a terrific idea. Mr. Boman would like to be considered for any openings on the Parks and Recreation Committee and is currently a new member of the Township's Board of Review.

X. Board Comments

No board comments

XI. Adjournment at 5:52