

Robinson Township Park Board Meeting

Date: March 18, 2024

Members present: Mary Twa, David VanderMeer, Dennis Berens, Erin Chittenden ,
Township Board Member Chris Saddler

Meeting called to order 5:30pm

Approval of the minutes of November 2023

Motion to approve Dennis Berens second Erin Chittenden motion approved by all members

Items discussed:

1. Reading of the park surveys sent to township residents
2. Future Improvements (5 year plan)
 - a. Lighting of the basketball courts and pickle ball courts
 - b. Disk golf
 - c. Adding more pickle ball courts
 - d. Senior Center
 - e. Scuffle board
 - d. Toilets
3. Park Projects
 - a. Toilets (vaulted)
Township board pushed back the toilets as being too smelly
 - b. New pickle ball courts
Chris had a quote for four new ones come in at 350,000
 - c. Stripping of the tennis courts
David said we could add more pickle ball also suggested temporary taping of the basketball courts and purchase portable nets @ 150.00 apiece
 - d. More signs for the park location
David suggested renting a billboard
 - e. Jo Ann donations
Chris to call to check on

f. Advertising the park amenities
Using Facebook, Printed media
Erin to take pictures

g. Update park rental pricing
Chris to check

4. Election of officers

a. Chairperson
Mary Twa nominated
David made a motion to approve
Erin seconded
All board members approved

b. Secretary
Dennis Berens nominated
David made a motion to approve
Erin seconded the motion
All board members approved

c. One member vacancy on the board is open

5. Recreational Plan

Mary said it is in progress. She made a suggestion to combine the park projects with the park plan.
Chris and Mary to make a presentation to the township board on April 10.

6. Meeting schedule

(to be approved by the township board)
April 15, 2024
May 20, 2024

7. New Business

a. Develop 5 year plan

b. Concern over no rentals for the ball fields

c. Food trucks for events

d. Events suggested
Art fair
Music (local bands)
Pickle ball tournament
Disc golf tournament

8. Park camera demonstration

Chris highlighted the features of the new cameras.

Resolution of the cameras

Zoom in features

Recording of activity

9. Meeting adjourned

David motioned

Erin seconded

All board members approved

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm