

Supervisor Forbes called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.
A prayer was led by Michael Clinesmith.
The pledge was led by Supervisor Forbes.

Roll Call:

Present: John Stack, Michael Clinesmith, Bob Forbes, Sam Tester, Bill Gray
Absent: None

Business:

Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, August 28 1 – 5 pm:

Don Clinesmith explained the reasons for the ceremony; he will contact people about the ceremony. Russ Fall will clean up the corner of the park and wants permission to brush hog the ditch. John Stack asked about what improvements will be made to the park and Bob Forbes asked about cutting trees by the railroad line. Fred Welsh stated it was an opportunity to get public input. There was a suggestion of naming the ceremony an "Introduction of the Community Park." Fall suggested he would like to have a bench every ¼ mile. There was also discussion about a barrier in front of the swing set.

Motion by Clinesmith, seconded by Gray to give Russ Fall permission to brush hog the grass in front of the park.

Vote 5-0, MOTION CARRIED.

Preparation Costs for Ceremony:

Plans were to purchase hot dogs, juice, water, a park rules sign, with some advertising costs. Cheryl Kuzma asked about pets, mentioning they should remain on a leash. There was discussion about the having the Township property surveyed.

Motion by Clinesmith, seconded by Gray to authorize \$200 for preparation costs for the ceremony.

Vote 5-0, MOTION CARRIED.

Purchase of Picnic Tables:

There was some discussion of the tables. Fall was interested in purchasing locks for the tables as well which he estimated to cost \$60.

Motion by Tester, seconded by Gray to approve the Miracle Midwest proposal for three picnic tables and approve security locks for the tables for \$2,378.00.

Vote 5-0, MOTION CARRIED.

Public Comment:

Don Clinesmith asked if the Board wanted him to come back to the Board for each item for the park or if it could be preapproved.

Bob Forbes stated they should be brought to the regular meeting and come to the Board.

D. Clinesmith stated he would like to expand the parking lot.

Russ Fall mentioned the problem with parking would show when having the ceremony.

Forbes stated Charlie Fabbro has made accommodations with the Township.

Sam Tester asked to refrain from having meetings so late on Friday with short notifications.

Motion by Clinesmith, seconded by Tester to adjourn.
Vote 5-0, MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:05pm.

Minutes prepared by Clerk Clinesmith.

Vassar Township Clerk

Vassar Township Supervisor