

RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
OCTOBER 17, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Members present: Jerry Lis, Bob Gulick, Diane Nellist, Dolores Munoz Abs: Fred Bradley

Motion to approve the agenda by Lis, second by Gulik All yeas

Motion to approve the minutes of September 19, 2017 by Gulick second by Nellist All yeas

Guest: Don Nickels from Friends of Lyon Township

The friends of Lyon Township are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on November 18, 2017 from 5:30 to 8:30. This will be held at Lyon Township Hall. The cost is \$6.00 for adults, with children 5 and under free.

CORRESPONDENCE: none

OLD BUSINESS:

Lyon Township received the money from the DNR for the tennis courts.

The trail grant will need a new boundary map, and if the grant is approved, Nellist will send one in to the DNR

Update on Phoenix Park: Nellist asked the Rotary club for \$25,000 to help with Phoenix Park. There was a discussion on what is needed at Phoenix. It was mentioned that a crosswalks for additional water use might be a good idea. It was stated that the park needs new playground equipment, cleaning, some trees need to come down, and the parking lot needs some work.

It was noted that the tennis courts have had a lot of action on them. The public is using them for tennis and pickle ball.

The planning commission gave its final approval for the five-year plan, and it will be going to the Township Board for its final approval.

NEW BUSINESS:

The ice rink proposal will go to the Township Board for approve on October 18, 2017.

There was a discussion on a second baseball field. It was thought that if the Township did not receive the trail grant, the Township may be able to move forward on a new field. There was also a discussion on the possibility of lighting for the existing baseball field. Nellist is getting some estimates on cost.

It was stated that a resident commented on how nice the parks now look.

Motion to adjourn at 6:55 by Nellist, second by Lis, All yeas