OTSEGO LAKE TOWNSHIP
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
June 17, 2025

Present: Christine Boyak-Wohlfeil, Mike Coutant, Dani Coutant, Dan Wagar, Jeff Bergel
Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm at the Otsego Lake Township Park by Chairperson Christine Wohlfeil. Motion by Dan, with support by Mike, to accept the May 6, 2025 minutes as presented, All ayes, motion approved. Motion by Mike, with support by Dan to approve the May 21, 2025 minutes as presented. All ayes, motion approved.

Old Business:

- DNR - MNRTF Grant - Specs: Quinn submitted specs to the DNR, and will be able to post for bid soon. The three packages for bid are for Lighting, Well, and Pavilion with bathroom.
- Equipment updates: Bill Rhodes will have information for us tomorrow. It will include new equipment to replace the Gravity Rail, free handicap swing and installation, the replacement of one slide and installation of two. (we have one slide to be replaced and need to order one more)
- Brochure: Dani should have something put together by the next meeting.

New Business:

- Pickle Ball Court: Bids were not received in time for a decision to be made at the meeting.
- Nature Trail (after assessment):
    1. Sign - Nature Trail (entrance/exit): The Board approved the bid for the new signs, and they should be installed by August.
    2. Tree Markers: All the tree markers need replacing. Jeff will ask the Board to approve approximately $250.00 to order more.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm. Next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, August 20, 2025, 6:00pm, at the Otsego Lake Township Park.

Secretary,
Dani Coutant

Dear Township Residents,
Two days after this meeting, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee learned that we had been disbanded, and no longer needed. I think that I can speak for the rest of the committee, as I do for myself, that our Township Park holds a special place in our hearts. We began this committee by taking a modest little park, and have elevated it to a highly regarded park to the

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point where even realtors use it as an asset to the Township - to sell homes. We, as a committee, have always tried to listen to what our Township residents want. We have put on programs at Association Meetings, had several surveys, held a public information meeting, and listened to what people had to say regarding wants. We have also received many compliments about what we have accomplished. We, as a committee, will always be proud of our achievements. Thank you for letting us serve you.

Dani Coutant