OTSEGO LAKE TOWNSHIP
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
Approved June 12, 2024 Minutes

Present: Christine Boyak-Wohlfeil, Mike Coutant, Lorraine Markovich, Dani Coutant
Absent: Jeff Bergel

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm at the Otsego Lake Township Park by Chairperson Christine Wohlfeil. Motion by Mike, with support by Lorraine, to accept the May 01, 2024 minutes as presented. All ayes, motion approved.

Old Business:

- DNE - MNRTF GRANT - Updates. The extension of the Grant has been approved.
- Fencing/Landscaping. The Committee still has not decided on the style of fence they want at the TrailHead parking lot. Mike informed the Committee that the Depot does have someone to install fencing now.
- RFP. Quinn is putting this out for bid again.
- Lighting. Quinn is still looking into this.
- Recreation Plan. The Plan has been submitted, but have not heard anything on it.
- Gravity Rail. Mike explained his meeting with Bill Rhodes. Also present was the owner/engineer of the company, and an installer/engineer regarding the Gravity Rail. Dave Matalski was also present at this meeting. They assured that they will resolve the problem or remove the structure. The company is also going to provide the Township with a handicap swing free of charge, for the problems they have had regarding the Gravity Rail.

New Business

- Handicap Swing. One is going to be provided by We Build Fun/Miracle.
- Slides. The slides have not been installed yet. Mike is going to call Bil Rhodes to see if the company can install these, and possibly install the Handicap swing.
- Nature Trail - Wood Chips. Mike will find out from Jeff at the Board Meeting, if he is going to install the chips on the Nature Trail. Also one upright and the cross piece on the trail entrance, need replacing and staining. Mike will ask him about the facia board on the Lions Pavilion that was never painted, and the weeding and weed whipping that needs to be done throughout the park.
- Materials for Signs. Mike will present Mary with a list of materials and prices needed (for approval to purchase) to install signage at the park.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.. Next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 6:00 pm, at the Otsego Lake Township Park - weather permitting.

Dani Coutant,
Secretary