

Park Commission Meeting February 18, 2025

Richard called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

Members present: Diane Graf, Aaron Graf, Ken Sokol, Richard Morrison

Minutes from the September meeting were read and approved. Concerns stated during the meeting: Several sections of fencing are still in need of repair, hickory tree branch in middle of park needs removing. Richard pointed out that when Edison replaced the utility pole near the concession stand, it also took the bracket that supports a Christmas holiday decoration.

Aaron had prepared a detailed and updated financial statement that became the basis for the 2025 park budget. Members reviewed last year's budget and prepared the new one. Additional money was allocated to the park maintenance line item. It was stated that the cable ladder on the large playscape needs repair or replacing. Richard will check on repair cost and also inform Kids Gotta Play (the playground company) that the Jacob's ladder installation was not completed in a satisfactory manner.

Eventually, the budget was approved and will be forwarded to the Township board for approval. Richard wished to acknowledge the participants who gave time and energy in decorating the park for Christmas: Harold Kemler, Paul and Heather McAdams, Casey Weldon and Richard Morrison. A special thanks to Casey who provided an energy and time saving mechanical lift (First time ever).

The weather today: a lovely winter afternoon- a high of 15 degrees and a wind chill of minus 4.

Park meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m. Next meeting in June

Respectfully submitted, Richard Morrison, Chair/Secretary