



TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

Woolsey Park Advisory Committee

Approved Minutes

For the regular meeting of
Thursday, March 10, 2022

Note: this meeting was held in person in the Municipal Auditorium and was recorded.

* The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by Russ Granzow.

Statement of Compliance & Roll Call

Members present: Russ Granzow, Chris Pazdan, Dave Guerard, Karin Poveromo, Jim Gambino, and Carol Lipson

Members absent: Mike Chipowsky

Also present: Michael Ruger -Twp Committee liaison

Members of the Public present: none

Minutes for Approval

The January 13, 2022 draft minutes were approved – Motion, Chris; 2nd Jim; all in favor.

Action: Jim will forward these minutes to Laurie Gompf for posting on the Township website.

New Business

1. Representation from FoHVOS

Lisa Wolff would like to be a member of this committee. She was an original member representing the HV Open Space Committee when we were first formed. Lisa had a conflict with our preferred meeting night (2nd Thursday) and subsequently resigned. She asks us to choose a different meeting night that she is able to attend.

Action: Michael will check with Laurie Gompf to see if there are any open meeting nights and forward those to us.

2. Deer Report (note this item was not on our agenda)

Chris reported that during the past hunting season, the number of harvested deer was about half of average for all Twp properties, including Woolsey Park.

Subcommittee Reports / Discussions / Updates for on-going projects

1. Twp Committee Liaison Report + Bandshell RFP Status and next steps

Michael connected us by phone to Twp Engineer Jim Hutzelmann who gave the following progress report on the bandshell project:

Five proposals were received by the township. Suburban Consulting Engineers was awarded the contract following approval by the Twp Committee on March 7. The contract includes design,

construction and administration. They propose using a prefab metal structure with concrete base plus electric and grading.

The tentative schedule is:

kick-off meeting with Twp.; preliminary design, then meet with us to add info and review; then final design, bid and construction oversight.

Note: Michael said the Twp has included \$20,000 in this years' budget for perc testing at the park so we don't locate the bandshell in the best perc area, which may be reserved for a future septic system.

We questioned the bandshell footprint, and what prefab structures do they have to look at? Also, should we have a worksession with the consultant?

A subcommittee of Carol and Karin will help answer the question "what do you want the bandshell to do for the community"? "What is the end product"?

Action: Members are asked to attend a bandshell presentation at the March 21 Twp Committee meeting.

2. COVID Memorial follow up

Carol reported on her recent visit to Grounds for Sculpture to obtain cost estimates for the three memorial designs proposed by HVHS student Jessica Natoli that we discussed in January.

Design 1 would cost \$80,000 -\$100,000 installed

Design 2 would cost \$80,000 -\$200,000 installed

Design 3 would cost \$51,000 -\$77,000 installed

Actions: Carol will discuss the cost estimates with Jessica's teacher Erik Tornegard

We agreed to reserve a location in the park for this memorial.

Also, since the township can not provide funding for this memorial, corporate or private funding is needed.

3. Woolsey Park Map Discussion and Layout

Members spent the rest of the meeting plotting and debating possible locations for a pavilion, playground, restrooms, arboretum and bandshell on a map of the park.

- * The meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm: Motion –Dave, 2nd Karin; all in favor.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Gambino
Secretary