

ONEKAMA TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017, 8 A.M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 a.m. by Chairman Jon Phillips

Members Present: Al Taylor, Mary Reed, Vice Chairman and Recording Secretary Mary Lou Millard, Paul Mueller, Phillips.

Minutes: Motion by Reed, second by Taylor to accept the minutes of the May 18, 2017 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO AGENDA: None.

TREE COMMITTEE: Mueller reported that at the Arbor Day Activities, conservationist Josh Shields presented the program to sixth graders at Onekama Township School. He then led the group to Glen Park where they walked through the park, identifying various trees, plants, etc. that Shields had discussed at the school.

Mueller said an irrigation bid of \$3,500 for North Point Park was approved by the township board. The tree committee planted 600 trees at North Point Park.

EXPLORE THE SHORES: Taylor said the group is waiting for state officials to set a date for the dedication of Langland Park, and is also waiting for state legislators to disperse funds for the Kayak Launch.

The committee will explore the possibility of having Universal Access at Feldak Park and Eagle View Wetlands Preserve.

COUNTY-WIDE PARKS & RECREATION TRAIL COMMITTEE: The group is working on mapping where trails might be in a "Plan B" scenario if those trails don't work in "Plan A".

APPRECIATION DAY: Phillips said thanks to Onekama Marine and Portage Lake Association for donations to sponsor the Appreciation Day luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5 at North Point Park.

WATERSHED: Taylor said the committee is working on updating the Watershed Plan, and will have a community-wide forum on Aug. 1, 2017. More information will be forthcoming. The Watershed Fund-Raiser will be Saturday, July 22 at the property of Ted Arens.

PLA: The summer concerts will begin Monday, June 29. Taylor said there will be some small fund-raisers at some of the concerts.

The next meeting will be Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 8 a.m. in the Township Hall.

ADJOURN: 9:45 A.M

Submitted by:

Mary Lou Millard, Acting Secretary

