

Minutes of the Rootstown Township Park Commission

June 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. The following were in attendance: Andrea Steinlechner, Matthew Orr, David Bosko, and Delia Paulus.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes from the April meeting were not available, will be voted on in July.

Trustee report: Linda Hankins was not present.

Delia read the trustee meeting minutes from May 24th in which RFQs/RFPs were discussed for a master plan. No company has been chosen yet, but the members can contact companies and ask them to come to a meeting. Andrea offered to contact OHM. Delia offered to contact Beaver Excavating. Matt offered to contact GPD Group and URS. David will contact DS Architecture.

Citizens' comments: Alan Mellott offered names of other companies to contact.

Christie Wise asked if this project would have to go out for bids if it exceeds a certain dollar amount. Delia and Andrea said yes. Kurt Wise asked how this can be done in the middle of what Beaver is doing. Andrea said the trustees aren't looking to re-do anything, just to determine the best use of the land.

Old business: None

New business: Delia said the Portage Park District has a \$50,000 grant for developing a county-wide parks and recreation plan. She did not know if township parks will be included.

The online survey results will be used for now until the paper survey results are turned in. The ranking from highest to lowest is: bathrooms, paths for biking, parking, soccer fields, a dog park, basketball courts, baseball fields, fishing, workout stations, football fields, concession stands, volleyball. Tennis courts and lacrosse are at the bottom.

Motion by Delia to adjourn the meeting at 7:28.