

FRUITPORT TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION
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Minutes of the August 22, 2017 meeting.

Present: Ross Spyke (commissioner), Karen Johnson (commissioner), Jeff Widmayer (commissioner), Margie Nash (commissioner), Travis Nadeau (commissioner) and Ken Hulka (director.)

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM.

Banners on the baseball fields will be taken down by Ross Spyke.

Update on Pine Park Concession stand. Started digging without calling misdig. Pulled the irrigation and the wiring for the football scoreboard. Lines are repaired as of last Friday and backfilled. There will be conduit sleeves under the field. There were a couple hours of park labor. There was a large bill for the electrical for fixing the pump. Part of the pump was ruined. The Pine Park sign is unlevel.

Update on Soccer Park. There are three very wet areas. One is fixed. (Fractured sprinkler head at bottom of the head. The other two areas had the sprinkling dialed back. It may be a cracked pipe. The field were aerated and fertilized a couple weeks ago. If it is a lateral line crack, must dig trenches. The leak could also be where the new fields meet the old fields, i.e. an offshoot of new lines. Trying to keep the ditch cut and have cleared out the brush. Soccer lines have been painted and Dean has repainted a couple times. The wear spots have cleared up.

Update on Farr Field. Football is all at Pine Park. Nothing is going on there. It is only being cut and maintained. Weeds are in all of the infields.

There will be one more fertilizing at Pine Park and the Soccer Park, but not at Farr.

Asked about a brown informational sign for the Soccer Park. It must be 33 feet off the right of way and property owner's permission is needed.

Baseball had asked the Lions Club for help with moving the fence. They received \$200. Baseball would like to redo a field. They will try to save the diamond dust if it is done.

Brief discussion of financials and millage. Jeff will ask Rose about park improvements and equipment. \$1985 is for the new signs and \$2900 is for a new engine.

Discussion of field use requests.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31PM.

Next meeting Tuesday September 26th at 6:00PM Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Johnson