



Freedom Park Committee
Members

Randy Hall
Chairperson
Freedom Park Board

Harold Mussman
West Creek Township
Executive Secretary
Freedom Park Board

LeAnn Angerman
Freedom Park Board
Lowell Town Council

Alice Dahl
Cedar Creek Township
Freedom Park Board

Tom Sullivan
Park Superintendent

FREEDOM PARK

Freedom Park Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 19, 2016

6:00pm

Start Time: 6:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

Board Members Present:

Randy Hall, Harold Mussman and Alice Dahl were present. LeAnn Angerman was not present. Also present Park Superintendent Tom Sullivan and Park Secretary Candy Johnson.

No press members were present.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the March 19, 2016 Freedom Park Meeting minutes was made by Harold Mussman and seconded by Alice Dahl. Motion carried 3/0.

Review of Park Claims:

After discussion, the motion to accept the Freedom Park claims as presented was made by Alice Dahl and seconded by Randy Hall. Motion carried 3/0.

Freedom Park Updates:

There was a brief discussion about the Spring soccer games that are being played at Freedom Park. In the past "Parks" has rented 2 portable toilets and had them placed in close proximity to the soccer fields. Randy Hall advised that the washrooms were extremely busy on game day.

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Freedom Park Updates continued:

Tom advised that has been necessary to keep the permanent Freedom Park washroom facility closed because of its proximity to the construction sight of the new Town of Lowell water tower. The tower we be going up directly east if the big barn here at Freedom Park.

Randy Hall asked why the gas tank had been put out at Freedom Park near the entrance to Freedom Park. Tom replied that the gas tank has been put in for the equipment that will be used for extending the walking path here at Freedom Park.

In other business, Tom advised that a donation (\$2944.00) has been given by the Lowell Lions Club to purchase trees and bushes for Freedom Park. Tom also advised that as soon as weather permits, he will be installing the kiosk.

Topic turned to the installation of the volleyball courts which will be located east of the playground equipment at Freedom Park.

The volleyball site will measure 90' x 100' by 12" deep.

At this point Tom advised that he had spoken to Harding and Ronson about the use of equipment. Both advised that they would donate their equipment, subject to availability for use for Freedom Park development projects.

In other business, Tom advised that The Rotary Club will be donating the funds needed to purchase a new sign for the entrance at Freedom Park. Tom advised that (Bill White, the person who is doing the signage) will select several sign designs for review. Discussion followed Tom asking the committee if they would like to see the sign design prior to selection. All present said they would like to review their options prior to choosing "a sign design. At this point there was a discussion about the placement of the portable toilets that are placed near the soccer fields during season play. The decision was made to locate the toilets in closer proximity to the playing fields. (This change would take place for the upcoming fall soccer season.)

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Old Business:
Dog Park Update:

Currently there are 62 members and a total of \$2810.00.

New Business:
None

Volleyball Court Discussion:
Alice Dahl made the motion to pay Henderson Trucking \$75.00 per hour to complete the volleyball court at Freedom Park. The motion was seconded by Harold Mussman. Motion carried 3/0

The next meeting of the Freedom Park Committee will take place on Tuesday May 17, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Lowell Town Hall.

Adjournment:
Motion to adjourn made by Harold Mussman and seconded by Randy Hall at 6:27pm.