



# FREEDOM PARK

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## Freedom Park Board Members

Chairperson  
Freedom Park Board  
Randy Hall

Executive Secretary  
Harold Mussman  
West Creek Township

Lowell Town Council  
LeAnn Angerman  
Member

Freedom Park Board  
Alice Dahl  
Cedar Creek Township  
Member

Tom Sullivan  
Park Superintendent

Freedom Park Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, July 19, 2016  
6:00p.m.

Start Time: 6:00p.m.

Call to Order followed by Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Present:

Harold Mussman, Alice Dahl and LeAnn Angerman were present.  
Randy Hall was unable to attend. Superintendent Tom Sullivan was present. Also, Park Secretary Candy Johnson was present.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the June 19, 2016 Freedom Park Minutes was made by Alice Dahl. Motion carried 3/0

Review Freedom Park Claims:

After review and clarification of the 6/13/16 Freedom Park Claims, motion to approve same claims was made by Alice Dahl and seconded by Harold Mussman.

Motion carried 3/0

Reports:

Freedom Park Updates:

Tom reported that the Gleaners Organization had graciously volunteered to landscape the entrance at Freedom Park. The group came out and weeded, mulched and trimmed the shrubs at the entrance. Tom advised that the Gleaners have volunteered at Freedom Park in the past and their help over the years has been so appreciated.

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Freedom Park Updates Continued:

Tom also advised that the boy scouts and girl scouts helped out with the Freedom Park entrance. Committee member Alice Dahl came out with drinks for everyone who helped. Special thanks to Alice.

In other business, the volleyball courts are ready for play. Tom reported that he had a community service worker who was pulling weeds and raking out on the volleyball courts. The worker did a great job and the courts look great.

Also, the disc golf course has been mowed and prepped. Tom advised that he met with Mr. Cumminings he was the person who designed the disc golf course, and he was very pleased with the way everything looks.

Alice asked about the extra time that has been designated for the Freedom Park part-time employee. The Freedom Park Committee has agreed to pay for staff work an additional 30 hours for the remainder of the season.

Discussion followed with regard to these additional funds and how these additional hours would be used. It was determined that Tom would be able to utilize the additional hours by hiring part-time employee earlier in the spring season. Discussion followed.

With regard to our equipment, Tom reported the bat wing needed welding and the X-mark mower both need parts for repairs.

Walking Path discussion followed. Tom advised that Kevin is swamped through the end of the year and not available, so, Tom is going to go back to his list of volunteer operators for help with the path. Tom asked permission to place an ad if he was not able to contact volunteer help for the walking path project.

New Business:

Discussion followed with regard to the 2016 budget. Alice advised that her second installment payment for 2016 will be forthcoming within the next two months (July/August). Discussion then followed about the 2017 budget. Cedar Creek payment will be \$12,250.00 and West Creek payment will be \$5,250.00.

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There was a brief discussion about "Splash Pads" which are very expensive. A brief discussion followed.

Public Comment:

The next meeting of the Freedom Park Committee will meet on Tuesday August 16, 2016 at 6:00p.m. at the Lowell Town Hall.

Public Comment:

None

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Harold Mussman. Motion seconded by Alice Dahl at 6:16p.m.