

Alamo Township Parks Board
7901 North 6th Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009
269.382.3366

Minutes

March 29th, 2016 – 6:00 PM

Present: Richard Bennett, Dan Knight, Rachel Piper, Jim Endres

Absent: Stephen E. Podewell, Aloh Blanchard

I. Call to Order

A. 6:08

II. Citizens' Comments – Agenda Items

A. None

III. Adoption of March Minutes

A. Change the date

B. Rachel

C. Stephen

D. Passed with the changes made

IV. Adoption of Agenda

A. Stephen

B. Jim

C. Passed as is

V. Ranger Report

A. Dick

i. 10 partols = 10 hours

ii. Trail maintenance = 4 hours – many trees down

iii. See project list for activities

iv. Little League 5 year plan – Scoreboards?

v. Trout unlimited report – Ed Hoover 5th st bridge

vi. Rector Trail sign replacement is done

vii. Security issue for the little league to handle

viii. H₂O reel for the little league to handle

B. Lee

i. Not present

VI. Old Business

A. Committees

i. Funding – Dick

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- 1) Alamo park endowment fund = \$109,288.84 as of 2/29/16
- 2) Grant available = \$12,241.61
- 3) Park Budget = \$7,112.96 Spent
- 4) Funds available = \$4,387.04

B. Projects – Jim

- i. 5th St Improvements
- ii. Will be talked about in new business

VII. New Business

A. Schedule for work days

- i. May 7th at noon
- ii. May 28th at noon
- iii. New projects for work days- Dick
 - 1) Make and install new rector trail sign in progress
 - 2) Repair or replace both entry gates
 - 3) Build new parking lot on the east side of 5th st and clean up stumps and debris
 - 4) Apply stone and gravel to bridge deck
 - 5) Move current swing set to play area
 - 6) Install new water fountain
 - 7) Build up area around recycle area
 - 8) Paint traffic barriers on both sides of the bridge and clean, paint, and mark
 - 9) Relocate perimeter signs
 - 10) Clean up ditch along DE ave
 - 11) Major tree blockage in Q-3
 - 12) Ridge in pavilion needs to be re-shingled
- iv. 1 is done at no cost to the township
- v. 4 and 3 may 7th
- vi. 5 may 28
- vii. 6 needs approval and to be outsourced
- viii. 7 wait until after little league is done
- ix. 8 see if Kohl can work

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- x. talk to the road commission about cleaning it
 - xi. Ditch from 5th to 6th is so clogged that the water does not drain
 - xii. Mosquito abatement
 - xiii. 11 Dave and Dick will take care of it
- VIII. Alamo Little League contract
- A. has already been approved by the township
 - B. Recommend that the little league pay for half of the maintenance bill
 - C. Dick
 - D. Rachel
 - E. Passed as is
- IX. Citizens' Comments - Non Agenda Items
- A. Coloring contest for kids
- X. Board Member Comments
- A. Rachel needs to take a leave of absence
 - B. When you are can be here please be here
- XI. Adjourn
- A. Stephen
 - B. Rachel
 - C. Passed as is
 - D. 7:05