

Alamo Township Parks Board

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Agenda April 25, 2017 Minutes

Present: Jim Endres, Richard Bennett, Dan Knight, Aloh Blanchard, Elizabeth Barker

1. The meeting was called to order at 6 pm
2. Adoption of the March minutes and April agenda were unanimously approved
3. Ranger Report
 - a. Dick did eight patrols
 - b. The new gate has been installed and the old gates have been removed
 - c. Working with a Township resident to remove tree on trail by Boy Scout Bridge.
 - d. Have had reports of teens being in the Boy Scout area after dark. No damage has been reported.
 - e. Little League has had two clean up weekends
 - f. Port-a-Potty was moved to 5th Street Area. Waste Management donated it to the Scouts
 - g. Lee did truck patrols
4. Old Business
 - a. Committees
 - i. Funding
 1. The Endowment Fund is approximately \$150, 000
 - ii. Programming/Activities
 1. Bunny Trail Success
 - a. Had 105 people attend from 7 communities including Lansing
 - b. Well received from the public who are looking forward to doing it next year.
 - iii. Projects
 1. Cut down dead trees on and around island – Person who is cutting down the trees would like a Park person there when they cut.
5. New Business
 - a. Little League use plan
 - i. Still waiting to hear from Little League. Jim to meet with Little League and invite to the next Parks Board meeting
 - b. Work day for the park has been set for Saturday, May 20, 2017 beginning at 9 am. Primarily to cut down leaning trees.
 - c. Work day for the museum was set for Friday, April 28, 2017 to remove brush pile from behind the museum to discourage ground hog and other nuisance animal habitats
 - d. Keys for the museum and Rector Park restroom will be made for Elizabeth Barker
6. Museum
 - a. Fundraisers
 - i. Dates have been set for Alamo Day on Saturday, July 22, 2017 and Fall Family Day of Fun for Saturday, October 14, 2017
 - b. Well replacement
 - i. The well has been repaired and is working. Great Lakes Insulation will donate foam to insulate the well cover
 - c. Electric estimates are being sought for smoke detectors, Exit signs, fixing the control panel, and lights
 - d. Tree next to the museum's north neighbor's garage needs to be removed for liability of the Township.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 7:09 pm

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