

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION
FIFE LAKE, MICHIGAN 49633

TO: GARFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR & BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: JERRY CANNON, CHAIRMAN
SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT APRIL 2022
DATE: 28APRIL2022

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Parks Board was held 6PM Thursday, April 28th at the Garfield Town Hall. Cannon and Rohn in attendance; Nason, Potts and Norton excused; Without a quorum no actions taken; general discussion held. Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.

Discussed Bird House Project in conjunction with Bill Norton who is a Twitcher (birdwatcher) and has reported 53 species being observed in our immediate areas. He could talk about the habitat that attracts birds to our area and integrate the types of bird houses needed to accommodate them. Garfield Rocks is just painting pictures, faces, messages on rocks and placing them around the park, or community, to be found. Desire to conduct these Programs in early June. Further discussed replacing the horseshoe pits at Pavilion "A" with indestructible, immoveable concrete Cornhole slabs. Will obtain costs and present to the Board.

UPDATES

Work Bee. Big success; putting a big dent in our Park Project List (copy attached). VMP was opened to the Public on April 30th.

Forest Area Little League (FALL). Back in full swing with practice and ten (10) games scheduled; copies of their game schedule available on the Leagues Website and upon request from Jerry Cannon. It's also posted at the ballfield.

Pickle Ball. There is once again interest in bringing this to the VMP. It appears that we can use the existing concrete slab used for basketball which is 40' x 60' and Pickle Ball Court 20' x 44'; will research tape vs paint for the lines.

Concrete Cornhole. We have a local contractor who will make for \$600 a set, delivered and emplaced. All we have to purchase is the heavy duty bean bags (\$55). Total cost for two sets would be \$1310; one each for each pavilion.

If we purchased two (2) sets from Kay Park Equipment it would cost:

Cornhole Set	\$2382
Bean Bags	\$ 104
Tax	\$ 149
Freight (1600#)	<u>\$\$\$\$</u>
Total	\$2635

I do not have a copy of the 2022-23 Park Budget, and assume it is the same as the 2021-22, in which case we charge to Park Supplies (101-751-726). If the funding is not there, we have a benefactor who will pay for one set if the Township purchases one.

PARK ACTION ITEM #1-22. Authorize Park Board to purchase (**Choose**) one or two sets of Concrete Cornhole Boards.

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