

Oshtemo Friends of the Parks
January 8, 2014

The meeting was held at the Township Hall. Chairperson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Members Present: Peggy Warlick, Chairperson
 Deb Everett, Secretary
 Carol Ladd, Treasurer
 Libby Heiny-Cogswell
 Robb Smalldon

Chairperson Warlick welcomed new member Robb Smalldon.

Motion by Ladd, second by Heiny-Cogswell to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2013 meeting. Carried.

Motion by Heiny-Cogswell, second by Everett to approve the Treasurer's Report. Carried.

Election of Officers - Suggestion was to wait until a full board was present, will plan for March meeting.

Organization Activities – Chairperson Warlick advised the second set of trash barrels have been completed by the Mattawan art students. A thank you note was circulated for Board members to sign.

Chairperson Warlick advised a letter of support had been written for the Township's application to the Michigan Wildflower Association for a grant to assist with funding for Township Park rain garden project.

Chairperson Warlick advised she had been in contact with WMU regarding having an intern work with FOP and provided a draft list of potential projects. Consensus was to move forward, Chairperson Warlick will contact WMU.

The 2014 activity calendar was reviewed; each month's project was assigned a coordinator. There was discussion that all are welcome and in some cases needed to participate. Secretary Everett will update the calendar and distribute.

Suggestion was made work should be begin on the 2015 calendar at the September meeting.

Consensus was to hold the March 12th meeting in conjunction with a lunch inviting representatives of the Sunburst Run, Oshtemo Historical Society, Disc Golf League, Wiffleball League, and Pickleball players to share their interests in our parks and how we might work together to promote activities.

Communication – Updates to the FOP brochure were discussed. Secretary Everett will contact McGee Printing for the file, make the changes and distribute to the members for review.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:10 p.m.

Next scheduled FOP meeting is March 12, 2014 at noon.

Deb Everett, Secretary