

**Oshtemo Friends of the Parks**  
**July 8, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Oshtemo Friends of the Parks was held at the Township Hall. The meeting was called to order at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Members Present:      Pam Jackson, Co-Chair  
                                 Wes Freeland, Co-Chair  
                                 Deb Everett, Secretary  
                                 Carol Ladd, Treasurer  
                                 Libby Heiny-Cogswell

Also present was Karen High, Township Parks Administrator and Township Attorney Jim Porter.

Membership – Attorney Porter clarified how the group by-laws do not allow for “members” but the group could recruit “stewards” or “champions” for the mission of the group. There was discussion of need for volunteers for various park projects including weeding, woodland restoration, planting, trail maintenance, special events, etc. A membership committee could be formed with the chair being an OFOP board member.

**2015 Movies in the Park**

4-H volunteers served the popcorn at the June movie and will be serving for the July 16<sup>th</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup> movies. The June movie was well attended.

**Flesher Field Dedication** – Karen advised the dedication ceremony will take place on August 15<sup>th</sup> during Oshtemo Fun Day with a ribbon cutting at 11:00 a.m. Ideas for giveaways are still being considered.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:50 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting – September 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

Deb Everett, Secretary