

## Oshtemo Friends of the Parks

April 13, 2016

The regular meeting of the Oshtemo Friends of the Parks was held at the Township Hall. Co- Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at approximately 4:15 p.m.

Members Present: Pam Jackson, Co-Chair  
Deb Everett, Secretary  
Dennis Patzer  
Libby Heiny-Cogswell

Also present was Karen High, Parks Director and Kay Oppliger, OHS Member.

**Drake Farmstead** – Libby and Karen provided information about an artist interested in holding classes at the Drake Farmstead with proceeds of class fees and sale of artwork going to the OHS. Karen and Kay will discuss arrangements.

Kay advised there would be no July event at the farmstead this year; they expect to be underway with some construction projects.

**Donation** – Karen advised Metro Greenhouse has donated plants to the Township; a work day will be organized for planting.

**Flesher Field Maintenance** – Karen advised three bids were received for planting and maintenance of the flower beds at Flesher Field; low bid from DeVisser Landscape Services.

Motion by Dennis, second by Libby to award bid to DeVisser Landscape Services. Carried.

### Updates:

Music in the Park – Flesher Field Gazebo

June 12, July 17, August 14

Karen advised \$5,450 of the \$6,035 has been raised, quotes are being sought for banners and signs. Deb suggested “bill payers” could be distributed to area restaurants.

Movies in the Park – Township Park

June 16, July 21, August 18

Oshtemo Branch Library has selected the movies and secured the screen, Kalamazoo 10 will be donating popcorn and Deb has contacted 4-H Club to see if they would like to assist with distributing popcorn.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:45 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting – May 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Deb Everett, Secretary