

Minutes for the March 24, 215 Grant Committee Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:5 p.m. With Darla Rippee, Tom York, Linda Kellogg and Doris French present. Wanda Freeman was absent.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Linda and seconded by Tom. Motion passed.

A motion to approve the January minutes was made by Linda and seconded by Tom. Motion passed.

A motion to approve the February minutes was made by Linda and seconded by Tom. Motion passed.

Doris received and is working on the application for the Consumers Energy grant. It will probably go towards getting the gas line to the hall.

Sealed bids for the hall construction contractor will be opened on March 31 at 11 a.m. The announcement should have appeared in the Midland Daily News.

We received an email from the Loon Organization stating we will find out if our application was approved by April 9.

The basketball court is on hold till the hall is completed.

Tom will check the soccer frame and report back to the committee at the April meeting.

Doris will get information/application from the soccer foundation. Darla will get information from the Baseball Tomorrow foundation. Linda is still trying to get information from for the Block Grant program. She will call them again.

We discussed the \$5,000 grant from Midland Area Community Foundation that we can apply for. That money could be used for handicap accessible swings for the park. Doris will get information on swings. We discussed having something other than wood chips under the play area. We decided based on experience that rubber would be too hot to walk on in the summer, and cement is not an option.

No site has been chosen for the tire recycle collection this fall. Linda will call and suggest Lee Twp. as a location, possibly at the Prairie Road parking lot by the park.

Darla gave Doris the DEQ grant application to hold until the next meeting.

After May 5, the hall will be closed so we decided to have the meetings either at the park or fire station until the hall is completed.

Next meeting is April 28, 2015.

A motion was made by Tom and seconded by Linda to adjourn. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris French
Secretary