

Minutes of the March 20, 2018  
Grant Committee Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Present: Chris French, Darla Rippee, Heidi Pitt, Wanda Freeman and Doris French

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Darla and seconded by Chris. Motion passed.

A motion to accept the minutes from the February meeting was made by Darla and seconded by Chris. Motion passed.

Lee Township cemetery rules were discussed. Heidi will take all the changes that were discussed, type them up and bring them to the April meeting. We also discussed having a map at the cemetery. New graves could be added with stickers showing the lot number. This would make it easier for people to find specific graves. We want to ask for T.O.W.N. grant money to repair the chapel roof instead of asking for markers. Doris will contact the MACF to see if this is all right with them.

DNR Grant – Doris reported to the board that we decided not to apply for it because it is a reimbursement grant and the money would not be available from the township budget. The deadline for 2018 is April 1 so we will be discussing this grant more at our April meeting.

We discussed a trail around the park as part of this grant. We could do make the trail in increments. The branches cut away from the trail could be used as a trail base after the sod is removed. It was suggested we use the old playscape mulch also. There are people who would help do this as the in-kind and volunteer part of the grant. It was suggested we use the sod to fill in around the pavilion.

Chris reported it is too late to have a scrap tire drive this year. She said Porter has one scheduled for May 5 and the landfill recycling has one scheduled for August 25. We could apply for our own drive. We must have at least 500 tires. We will discuss this more at the April meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Chris and seconded by Wanda and the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 17 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris French  
Grant Committee Secretary