

## **Grant Committee Meeting**

**September 6, 2022**

Meeting was called to order at 7:15pm. Present: M. List, C. Schaefer, J. Wirtz, & K. Johnson

Discussion of an additional member for the committee and we agreed that another vote was needed to break ties in a vote.

Final draft of the park survey was discussed and decided to add another question about who has internet to get an idea on where we need it yet. It will go to the Board in a packet on Sept. 12, 2022. After the Board passes the survey, we will produce a timeline on how to proceed.

The committee discussed Bulk mailing options to get a better idea on cost. Judy will get a household count to be more accurate. The committee can then present it to the Board on Sept 12, 2022.

Carol reported on ADA compliance with the township building. We are trying to get someone to let us know what we need as opposed to what a salesperson thinks we need. We are looking into another township building on what they have. Carol also talked to Terri Robins, liaison at Disability Network we are waiting on ADA specifications. Laura Bucci, ARC Director, they suggested we join with a new organization called Access to Recreation with The Midland Community Foundation they may be able to help us when we start on the play areas to make them ADA compliant.

The committee discussed the internet in the township. We are trying to get coverage maps from Parish Communications and Spectrum, but this is all online, by putting an address in to verify if they cover that area. At this time no hard copies are available for the public, they would have to make these maps up, which could take a while. So, we are including this question on our survey. Plans are there for Parish Communications to expand but they do not have the workers to implement the process.

### **New Business:**

The committee discussed involving the Planning and /or Zoning committee on discussion of future projects before they go to the Board where they may have to be involved anyway. We will take project by project.

Judy read back through the old minutes of the Grant Committee and found past projects we may want to pursue in the future. Clean-up of Manitou Park pathways clean-up, or who is responsible for maintenance Township or City. Veterans Memorial somewhere in the township. Splash Park – repairs

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Submitted by J. Wirtz, in absent of secretary.

Next Meeting: Sept. 19, 2022