

**Fruitland Township  
Parks and Recreation Commission  
Work Session  
January 23, 2019**

Meeting was called to order by Bob Murray at 10:13 a.m.

Present: Bob Murray, Herb Hutch, Sue Sawyer, Deb Svensson (Speaker Phone)

Absent: Lynn Knopf

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion of Budget:

Postage: What would be the cost of quarterly newsletter; two of which would be in tax bills. \$200

Contracted Services Nestrom Road Park:

Restroom: (May-October) Pad is there. Is it truly wheelchair accessible? \$1,350

TruGreen: Done twice yearly. What exactly is it sprayed with? \$315

Holly's: Irrigation (open, close, repair) Check for broken heads.

Sports and Shorts: Hopefully 30 kids from our Township will sign up. \$3,000

Print and Publish: Check cost or 4 newsletters. \$200

Repairs and Maintenance of Nestrom Road Park:

Stairs: Ongoing in this years budget. Bob and Herb will do.

Tree Trimming: Will await Shawna's report. May need some taken down due to disease or danger. \$2,500

Flowers and Bark at Hall: No. Enough to care for already.

Tennis Courts: Can't see spending more money on repairs. Are they even usable for pickle ball?

Pavilions: Power wash when needed. Will check rental prices elsewhere.

Ball field: North Muskegon Little League will repair and maintain field with exception of mowing which Steve (our maintenance man) will do. They may need to rent a sod scraper. Also purchase fill material. Jeremy Loyselle will make presentation at the March 4 Parks and Recreation meeting.

Bleachers: Herb will get price for railings.

Capital Improvements:

Playground: Bob will check on used equipment and lower cost any which way he can.

Pavilions: Water to south pavilion. 275 ft = \$4,500 pipe. Additional materials will be needed. Bob and Hutch will figure it out.

Beach at Nestrom: Needs help. Will discuss in future.

Cameras: Two for observation \$1,000

Marcus Park: Grill on February 4 agenda.

Porta Jon: Supposed urine odor present. Bob feels one is needed.

Deb, Herb and Sue disagree.

Other: Job description for Steve and how much we can use him.

Line on budget for attorney expense

Deb suggested we do as much as we can in this fiscal year's budget

Adjourn: 12:08 p.m. (M) Sue (S) Herb

Sue Sawyer

Commission Secretary