

The regular meeting of the Iris Township Park District was convened at Russ's car wash April 15, 1975. Meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. with president Russell Hissmeyer presiding. In addition to the president, the following Commissioners were present: Albert Arth, Oscar Tindler, Milton Langenwalter and Leland Leonard. Others present were Mrs. Betty Langenwalter and Mrs. Geneva Patton.

Previous to the opening of the meeting two citizens groups were heard on two separate propositions involving park property as follows: The American Legion Post # 708 was represented by Mr. Vincent Schroeder and Mr. Gordon McFarland. With the approval of the Park Commissioners, the two Legionnaires will seek approval from their Post to co-sponsor, with the Park District, the closing in of the pavilion, installation of the ceiling and heat to provide facilities for community activities during the winter months. Commissioner Langenwalter indicated that there were no building restrictions on the pavilion. A discussion followed offering various means of funding and uses of the facilities. All Commissioners were agreeable to a study of this proposition and the Legionnaires said that the topic will be discussed at the next meeting of their Post.

Representing the local Boy Scout Troop, Mr. Jay Gore proposed a planting project to be undertaken by his troop as an environmental project. A row of 40 or 50 Autumn Olive shrubs seedlings would be planted on the south side of boundary line of the southwest corner of the Park property. The shrubs grow to a height of 8 to 12 feet, produce a yellow sweet scented flower,

followed by small berries and do not spread. Motion made by Commissioner Leonard and seconded by Commissioner Langenwalter, to accept the proposition was carried. Seedlings will be planted on Arbor Day - April 19th. To Mr. Louis offer of Boy Scout services for other projects - Commissioner Husineyer suggested the cleaning and spraying of Bar B Que grills and treating 300 trees for borers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Langenwalter requested presentation of bills which were handled as follows:

Services of five election judges @ \$20.00 each

Electricity - \$1.69

Safety Deposit Box. \$6.00

Water & Sewage - \$4.95

Helvetia Insurance on House - \$35.00

Electrical Supplies for partition Bradford Electric - \$250.99

Motion made by Commissioner Sindler and seconded by Commissioner Leonard, to pay bills was carried. Additionally the bill was presented for the park storage building in the amount of \$13,903.00 to be divided between the Park District and the Lions Club in the amounts of \$5,491.00 and \$8,412.00 respectively. Subject to inspection and approval by Thompson Associates, motion was made by Commissioner Sindler and seconded by Commissioner Leonard, to have a roll call vote to pay the park portion of the bill directly to the Contractor. All Commissioners voted affirmatively.

Commissioner Langenwalter presented a check for \$15.00 in memory of Marie Chute to the swimming pool fund.

The quarterly report on Park funds to be

printed in the Tribune was presented by Commissioner Langenwalter and approved by all Commissioners.

Commissioner Leonard relayed that the Lions Club Directors wanted figures from the Park District on the cost of asphalt for tennis courts and backstops. Previous estimates obtained by Commissioner Kusemeyer and Langenwalter were from Thompson Associates at \$40,000 for the overall project, including 570 architectural fees and Master Construction Co. at \$9,000 for 3200 square feet blacktop, in addition to \$3.00 per foot for curbing. Discussion followed with Commissioner Kusemeyer agreeing to get confirmation from Thompson Associates on the master's specifications for referral to Commissioner Leonard by the 15th Tuesday in May.

Commissioner Langenwalter read contract prepared by Attorney Durr for grass cutting. Commissioner Kusemeyer will obtain signature from Andrew Semansin and mail to Attorney Durr.

Pursuant to recommendation by Attorney Durr that park commissioners wear badges designated "PARK OFFICIAL" and the caretakers wear a badge designated "PARK AGENT". Commissioner Langenwalter will order badges.

Discussion concerning the wages for Mrs. Geneva Patton, hired as Secretary-Bookkeeper for the Park District followed. Motion made by Commissioner Arth and seconded by Commissioner Leonard that wages be set temporarily at \$35.00 per month with future adjustment, if necessary, was carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Gudber and seconded by Commissioner Leonard to accept the treasurer's report was carried.

Commissioner Leonard reported that installation of electrical receptacles on north and south wall of pavilion has been completed. Installation of conduit for ceiling lights will be continued and temporary lighting will be installed subject to disposition of the American Legion proposal for installation of a ceiling.

At the suggestion of Commissioner Gith, Commissioner Wisemeyer volunteered to place a notice in the Tribune declaring the Park officially open for the season.

Commissioner Wisemeyer will also notify S.M. to resume refuse pickup to be facilitated by the Khoury League, who will set out barrels at parking lot and redistribute each week.

Commissioner Lindler introduced a discussion on the installation of speed bumps. The legality of such installation will be discussed with Attorney Durr.

Motion made by Commissioner Leonard for adjournment at 10:30 P.M. was seconded by Commissioner Lindler and carried.

Geneva K. Patton