Tri-Township Park District

Troy, Illinois 62294

MINUTES - TRI-TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT

The regular monthly meeting of the Tri-Township Park District Board of Commissioners was convened at the pavillion on August 17, 1982 with president Russell Wiesemeyer presiding. All commissioners answered present to the roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The first order of business was a discussion of the 6.4 acre Land Grant Application. The initial application was submitted by 7/1/82. Attachments outstanding at the time were an appraisal by Max Rogier and slides of the site. Commissioner Leonard will provide those items to Architect Thompson for submission. Thompson also recommended that elected officials be contacted for support. It was agreed the State Representatives Watson and Friedrich be petitioned.

Mary Reinacher was present at the meeting, as a concerned citizee, to discuss vandalism in the park. She reported that she has called the City Police on two different occassions about trucks vandalizing the grounds. The police responded once. She made this fact known in response to a statement from the Police department that they are never notified of acts of vandalism. Commissioner Leonard reported to the Board 19 acts of vandalism since last meeting. Three recommendations were made:

- 1. List vandalism in the Tribune on a periodic basis.
- 2. Publicize hiring of a nightwatchman
- 3. Employ a caretaker, who will reside in the trailer. The Board agreed upon a weekly publication of vandalism in the Tribune. Mary Reinacher offered her assistance.

Commissioner Leonard reported on cost of a telephone. The initial installation was quoted at \$43.00. Monthly rental for an instrument is \$1.10 and monthly service charge was quoted at \$20.40 (business) and \$9.60 (residential. No decision was made.

Attorney Cadagin reported that Notice of Public Hearing on the Tax Levy for 8/17/82 was published. No one appeared at the meeting for that purpose. Motion was made by Commissioner Arth and seconded by Commissioner Leonard to increase the tax levy from \$28,000 to \$30,000. All Commissioners answered affirmative to a roll call vote. Attorney Cadigan will record the levy by the end of August.

Mr. Semanisin will be erecting the Park direction signs on the exterior roads leading to the Park.

Commissioner Leonard reported that sand and rock is needed around the fountain and recreation areas. Commissioner Langenwalter

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suggested that railroad ties be used around the fountains to retain the rock. Commissioner Leonard reported that the areas at the power line burial trenches needs backfill. Commissioner Wiesemeyer reported that he received a letter from the City stating that they will subscribe to Dram Shop Insurance for their picnic.

The Board requested that a letter be written to the Troy Fire District thanking them for material and labor donated for the horseshoe pits. Commissioner Wiesemeyer also requested a letter of thanks be sent to Ray Bean for his efforts in locating realtors to appraise the 6.4 acre tract in the land grant application.

The Treasurer's Report was read and the bills were read. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and pay bills was made by Commissioner Arth, seconded by Commissioner Langenwalter and carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

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