



Solon Township Hall  
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**Minutes of the Solon Township Park Planning Committee  
April 25, 2017 @ 4:30p.m.**

**Meeting called to Order by Chairperson Tony Owen**

**Members Present:** Tony Owen, Hal Babcock, Mary Lou Poulsen, Len Allington, Annette Ellick, Dan Davis, Shelly Aardema

**Members Absent:**

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Hal, to approve amended Agenda adding approval of minutes for Special Meeting April 10, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Annette. Motion carried 7-0.

**Approval of March minutes:** Motion by Hal to approve March & April 10<sup>th</sup> minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Annette. Motion carried 7-0.

**Public Comment:** Shared about the excitement on new park trail.

**Business:**

- Election of Officers-  
Nomination of Chair, voted, Shelly Aardema  
Nomination of Vice Chair, voted, Dan Davis  
Nomination of Secretary, voted, Tony Owen
- Decision on Park Benches- Motion by Tony, to get a quote on 6' benches, composite, and with or without arms from Don Aardema, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shelly. Motion carried.
- Opening on June 10<sup>th</sup>- Motion made by Shelly to rent Community Room out to crafters \$10/table, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan. Motion carried. Motion made by Mary Lou to have suggested donation for picnic \$4/person or \$10/family of four, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tony. Motion carried.
- Signs for Velzy Park- Decided that for safety reasons signs are needed, looking into cost. Mary Lou left meeting at this point.
- Marking of the Trail- A-1 has been working on trail, trail almost complete.

**Comments:** Len stated he is resigning and was told he would need to submit a letter of resignation to the Township Board.

**Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn by Annette, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tony, motion carried 6-0.

Next meeting Tuesday, May 23, 2017@ 4:30pm

**Submitted by:** Annette Ellick