

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Meeting

JANUARY 27, 2012

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK, INC., FORM NO. 10148

WORK SESSION

Held

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The Atwater Township Trustees held a work session regarding The School Park on Friday January 27, 2012 at 3:00 pm as advertised at the Atwater Town Hall located at 1219 State Route 183 Atwater, Ohio 44201.

Attendance: Chairman John Kovacich, Trustee Lynn Whittlesey, Trustee John Kovacich, Chuck Parrah, Donna Guire, Martha Bevard, Naomi Wise, Gordon Weber, Don Knapp and Maxine Knapp.

John called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Roll call vote: Dan; yes. Lynn; yes. John; yes.

John stated the purpose of the Work Session was to review the application for the Nature Works Grant. Suggested topics were uses of the park and layout. The major concern at this time is the layout.

Dan had copies of the preliminary drawing by Portage County Regional Planning and said it is not final and welcomes suggestions.

Lynn's discussed his opinion regarding sanitary hookup and to move the play and pavilion area closer to the road due to crime rate. Donna who lives adjacent to the park agreed. John suggested the pavilion be placed up by the driveway where the school used to be and the play area can be moved as well. Tracy's only concern would be moving it too close to the road regarding safety of the children.

Gordon Weber discussed the trees in front of the property. He would like to see them stay since they are memorial trees. Trustees agreed. John discussed the different phases of the plan and that trees and landscaping are a part of one of the later phases.

Trustees and residents discussed the placement of the soccer field. John stated that we would get rid of one of the baseball fields and to lose the dugouts.

Trustees discussed the fence that is now in place and possibly replacing it.

Trustees discussed the cost of the new equipment.

Trustees discussed the handicapped parking requirements.

Dan stated that there are approximately 15 residents interested in joining the park committee.

Trustees and residents discussed the sign.

Lynn discussed leasing the property to Chesapeake Energy as a possible way to generate income for the Park. Residents agreed.

John thanked everyone for coming.

Lynn made a motion to adjourn at 4:07 pm. Second by John.

Roll call vote: Dan; yes. Lynn; yes. John; yes. Motion carried.

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