

Polkton Township Park Committee Meeting
7-15-21 7:00 PM
Township Offices

1. Present: J. Key, J Meerman, L. Andrews, J.Grimminck.
2. Absent: Jon Vogel, Mikalya Smith
3. School septic system: J. Key and Jim Fitzpatrick met with county health inspector to plan the placement of the septic system. They determined that further back on the property where it is lower would be good spot. Ted Costigan will apply for the permit needed from the county. Work is scheduled to begin late July to early August.
4. J. Key has been in touch with Representative Luke Meerman in Lansing to discuss some of our needs for the grant money the Governor has been talking about on TV. There is not much info available, but Luke's assistant looked into it and talked with Luke about it. The House and Senate need to approve the money yet. If its approved, then we might be able to put in for grants for it.
5. Jim did some trimming on the south lower trail.
6. Green Bridge Prep: we need to plan the landscape, plan on footing placement and trail course. Money is budgeted for a couple culverts at the north end of the property by the green bridge. Jim will get with Mark Kuperus on a price.
7. LaVern used his brush hog to clear an area, but it was too thick to see logs. The cemetery gate was damaged, but he fixed it.
8. Overgrown fields: This lead to a discussion to hire Tree Works to help clear the Autumn Olive. Cutting and treating the Autumn Olive would help it from regrowing. This group helped us in the beginning with creating the trails at the park. Jim Key will contact them for a price.
9. Adjourned: 7:45
10. Next Meeting: 8/19/2021