

Cascade Township Parks Committee  
November 16, 2015  
Minutes

**Article 1.** Community Development Director Peterson called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Members Present: Ron Goodyke, Dawn McDonald. Others present: Rob Beahan, Sandra Korhorn

**Article 2. Updates to improvements at Cascade Rec Park.**

Peterson explained that the improvements are almost completed and that they should be done by the end of November. The only exception is the basketball court painting is going to be completed in the spring. The redesigned disc golf course should also be completed by the end of the month.

We have placed some additional trash receptacles and mutt mitts in the dog park. We are also waiting for the name of the dog park to be finalized as well as the plaque for the dog park.

Peterson stated that we need to post some rules as you enter the dog park. After some discussion of rules it was felt that we should keep the rules short to avoid it seeming negative. The group developed a draft of the rules that Peterson would distribute for everyone to make edits. Once satisfied staff will get a sign made.

Peterson informed the committee that we are still waiting on the airport response before sending the proposed ordinance amendment to the Township Board to eliminated drones in the park.

Peterson explained the park usage statistics for the year and indicated the reservations were slightly up from 2014.

Beahan mentioned studying the fees for park and field reservations. Peterson stated that we are probably slightly lower than some of them around us but that we should determine an objective for raising the fees prior to doing so.

The committee asked that Peterson get some park and field reservation fees for study.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.

Minutes recorded by –  
Steve Peterson  
Community Development Director