

**Lake Township-Roscommon County
Special Board Meeting
Friday July 25, 2024**

A special meeting of the Lake Township board was called to order at 1:01 pm. Roll Call: Grabowski-present, Farhat-present, Trier-present, Olson-present and Surprenant-present.

Farhat stated the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the park construction projects. The board is onsite. Farhat continued the contractor (Schepke Consulting LLC) has worked on the dog park a couple of times. Previous conversations that took place onsite determined the grade was not pitching the water to the ditch. The contractor agreed to reformat the dog park. The dog park had a great clay surface, however the topsoil including debris was placed on top. Now we have a surface that is not conducive to planting grass or placing the fence (the ground is not level).

Discussion regarding RFP. Discussion regarding tractor Harley rake, and York rake. Mark Carrick from Carrick Trucking & Gravel provided his professional guidance. Discussion on type of grass to plant. The board consensus is to work on finding someone with a tractor and the appropriate rake and then seed the dog park, and have Milner complete the fencing. Pay Schepke the \$6k for the dog park.

The board continued talking about the rustic trail on the back portion of the township park. Schepke needs to complete the removal of/grubbing the stumps in the trail. This is on the bid the board accepted. Farhat stated he had been in contact with Schepke and he agreed to remove the stumps in the trail system. Discussion on holding off on the "wet" portion of the trail currently and marking the west portion as seasonal.

Brief discussion of ARPA funds relating to the park projects. **Motion:** Farhat, seconded by Trier to adjourn meeting at 1:59 pm. **All in favor. MC.** Meeting Adjourned at 1:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Andrea Grabowski, Lake Township Clerk, www.lake-township.com Approved at LTRM 8/15/2024