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Birch Run Township

8411 Main St.
Birch Run, Michigan 48415

REGULAR PARK BOARD MEETING AUGUST 27, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 7 :30 p.m. by President Edward McNamara. Also present were Marcia Strong and Thomas Strong. Absent was Debbie Courtney.

Minutes of July meeting were approved as mailed.

The secretary will check previous records on painting at tennis courts.

Tom Strong discussed the children's play area and equipment for it. The board decided on the following items: a climber, animals on springs, concrete pipes, sand, benches, chair swings, and a bike rack. Tom will get prices and make a presentation to the township board at its September meeting.

Grant possibilities were discussed. The secretary will pursue this. The board outlined a six phase park improvement plan. The first four phases will be included on a grant application. If no grant is obtained these will be implemented as local government and donated funds are available. The board hopes to begin phase one (children's play area) by this fall.

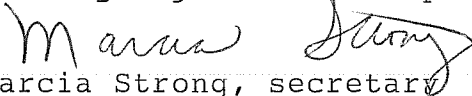
Tom will involve the Boy Scouts in the project.

The phases of park development are

1. Children's Play Area
2. General Upgrading (tables, benches, water fountain)
3. Handicapper access (restrooms, benches, tables, paths)
4. Renovating tennis courts
5. Acquiring Land
6. Improving new land, adding facilities

Secretary will obtain cost estimates on phases 2, 3 and 4.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.


Marcia Strong, secretary