

PROPOSITION BY THE GRASS CUTTING TEAM

On March 7, 2019 at the regular scheduled club meeting, the grass cutting team presented their proposition dated 3-6-19 to the club members in attendance. The proposition was read in its entirety by Pete Mlinarcik representing all of the grass cutting team. But the cost per cut was purposely omitted by Pete so it could be presented by the club president Bruce Thoms supporting the proposition and the grass cutting team. It was explained, this proposition was not submitted to circumvent the Field Maintenance Committee appointed at the last club meeting, but to work with and support the Field Maintenance Committee. It was also explained only the total proposition as written should only be considered for approval and there would be no further changes added to it. If there were any changes insisted by other than the grass cutting team, the grass cutting team would withdraw their proposition and the grass cutting team would disband and all the team research to date would be considered obsolete and be discarded. The grass cutting issue would then be totally in the hands of the Field Maintenance Committee to resolve.

The proposition in its entirety was then turned into a proposal by Peter VanHeusden. The proposal was seconded, a brief discussion followed, and the proposal was voted on. The proposal was overwhelmingly approved with no opposition.

After the passage of the proposal, Phil Laperriere volunteered to be on the grass cutting team as a back-up tractor operator but his availability due to his current work schedule is limited.

Ray Wahl, a qualified tractor/ accessory mechanic very familiar with the club tractor volunteered to preform the seasonal tractor inspection and perform the required repairs/adjustments if needed.

Club member Rex Zink also volunteered by phone to be a back-up tractor operator. Rex lives off of 27 Mile Rd near the Ray airport, but due to his business activities and family health issues is also limited time wise. He has a tractor equipped with a front loader and a mower deck that he uses to maintain his property and the roadway leading to the airport. He even offered to bring his tractor to the field if the club tractor is out of service.

John Bush sitting on the Field Maintenance Committee had sent out a detailed request for quote to three landscape maintenance companies. The due date for the quote is 3-9-19, but so far he did not receive any reply from any of the companies. John said he would email the quote and any replies he may receive as a reference to the grass cutting team and Field Maintenance Committee.

The voted in proposal dated 3-6-19 as read at the 3-7-19 club meeting will be updated to include additional safety items by Mike Schafka and sent to all of the members of the Field Maintenance Committee and also will be posted on the club website.....to view the printable updated PDF file on the website go to “about us” in the main menu and scroll down to the bottom of the main category “AT THE FIELD”, and open “Grass Cutting 3-8-19”.

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3-8-19 Pete M....Rattlesnake