

FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:00 P.M.

Members Present: Carrie Hebden, Paul Trumble, Sheryl Guy

Absent: Bev Isenbarger, Dean Crandall

Public Comment: There was none.

Correspondence: There was none.

MINUTES:

It was moved by Trumble, seconded by Hebden that the minutes of the March 18, 2015 be approved as written. Motion carried – Unanimous.

AGENDA:

It was moved by Trumble, seconded by Guy that the agenda be approved as written. Motion carried – Unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS:

Glacial Hills Update – Crandall absent
No report provided by Crandall

- Guy announced that the Antrim County Board of Commissioners at their meeting in April had approved an event request made by Tailwind Racing to hold a mountain bike event to be held on Saturday, August 22.
- Trumble reported that Boy Scout - Ryan Bradley continues to work on earning his badge by completing project to build benches that will be placed along the trails at Glacial Hills.

FHT Cottage Family Park – Hebden
Improvement update

- After the meeting held with Matt Kleitch (DEQ) September 2014 the Soil Erosion Officer, Heidi Shaffer issued a soil erosion permit.
- Tom Copenhaver (DNR) and Matt Kleitch (DEQ) will meet at the site to make sure the proposed improvement plan is above the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) 593' above sea level. Once the lake has thawed they will visit the site to determine the water level. With their busy schedules this should visit the site in the next couple of weeks.
- After the assessment has been completed we will know for sure whether or not a DEQ permit will be required. At that time Mr. Copenhaver will be able to send the plan up the chain of command for approval and have it added to the lease with the State of Michigan.

NEW BUSINESS:

Trumble and Cran will visit each park and road ending to assess conditions prior to the next meeting and will present their evaluation.

Trumble reported that he has ordered the picnic table for Pinnel.

OTHER:

Next regular scheduled meeting date: May 20, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Carrie Hebden, Chairman

Sheryl Guy, Secretary

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