

**FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 17, 2015
7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Carrie Hebden, Paul Trumble, Sheryl Guy, Bev Isenbarger, Dean Crandall

Absent: None

Also present: None

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, Carrie Hebden at 7:00 p.m.

Public Comment: None

Correspondence: None

MINUTES:

It was moved by Trumble, seconded by Isenbarger that the meeting minutes of May 20, 2015 be approved as corrected. Motion carried – Unanimous.

AGENDA:

It was moved by Isenbarger, seconded by Trumble that the Agenda be approved as presented. Motion carried – Unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS:

Road Ending – Crandall & Trumble

Lessard Lane – Work completed and in great shape.

Pinnel Road - North bank path mulch added.

Trumble reported that the only remaining work that Corey Arsnoe has to complete is the removal of a few trees. The work has been completed timely and the work is excellent.

LOON PRESERVE – Hebden

Mulch has been added and site is in good shape and being used.

FAMILY PARK/CARRY IN BOAT LAUNCH – Trumble

No report.

ARROW HEAD PARK – Guy

In good shape.

GLACIAL HILLS TRAILS – Crandall

- Trails are in great shape
- Brad Gerlach is working 24 hours per week and being paid by donated funds by the Forest Home Township. He is maintaining the web site, face book page, trails and works with the volunteers.
- Short's Brewery hosted a fund raiser and silent auction for Glacial Hills and resulted in an estimated \$5200 being raised.
- Volunteers remain very active.
- The Intergovernmental Agreement was approved at the June Board of Commissioners meeting.

GORHAM BEACH – Isenbarger

In good shape and being used

FHT COTTAGE DRIVE FAMILY PARK – Trumble

Rocks have been tossed into the lake.

Proposed improvements will have to wait for fall as the park is being used.

Check with the DNR to see what is involved to request placement of Buoys in Clam Lake and to rope off the swimming area as the boats park fairly close to shore and the water is shallow.

NEW BUSINESS:

Update Parks and Recreation Plan

Discussion followed and members will pull together to update and gather census figures from 2010 census and members will work on goals that have been met and set future goals and objectives. The Commission will work together holding work sessions to complete and prepare a proposed draft and to have completed prior to 2016.

OTHER:

Bev will get with the Antrim Review to see that the announcement that our parks are open and ready for use. This will appear in the paper closest to the July 4th holiday. She will also talk to Mark Randolph about the Park and Recreation Plan to see if we can get the Plan on a thumb drive.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 15th several member will be unable to attend the meeting will be moved to July 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Chairperson, Carrie Hebden

Secretary, Sheryl Guy