

**FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
AUGUST 17, 2016
MEETING MINUTES**

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

Absent: None.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:00 p.m.

Public Comment: There was none.

Correspondence: There was none.

MINUTES:

It was moved by Trumble, seconded by Crandall that the minutes of the July 20, 2016 meeting be approved as written. Motion carried – Unanimous.

AGENDA:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Crandall reported that he has gathered all the information for an irrigation system at the FHT Cottage Drive Family Park/ Mileys and will provide information to Representative Triston Cole as he has offered to assist commission with our efforts.

Arrowhead Park – Guy

Reported that the park is in good shape and being used.

Gorham Beach – Isenbarger

Reported that the park is in good shape and being used.

FHT Cottage Drive Family Park/Mileys – Crandall - Trumble

Reported that the park is being used and that the grass is dead will continue to move forward with Triston Cole for an irrigation system.

Glacial Hills - Crandall

Reported that the park and trail system is in good shape and the number of people that are visiting and walking and riding the trails is incredible. Due to the increased use an additional porta john needs to be added to the Eckhardt Road site/ parking lot. An estimated 900 to 1100 people are being counted by the laser counters set on trails weekly. The Michigan Township Focus a monthly publication in the August 2016 edition pages 14-18 was an article on Glacial Hills Pathway & Trails which was a very good article and hope that all members get the chance to read.

FHT Torch Lake Family Park – Trumble

Reported that the park is in good shape and being used. A hill at the site is showing signs of washout and will need to be stabilized.

Fall Projects:

Pinnel Road Ending – Stabilized to protect hill

Completed Project:

Snowflake fencing completed

VIOLATION – ROAD ENDING:

Hebden reported that the boat left at the road ending “Lynn Road” that when she checked again the boat was still there and she was able to retrieve the registration numbers and turned them over to the FHT Zoning Administrator – Stephen Barnard. He will follow through with the Antrim County Sheriff Department to determine the owner of boat. A report will be provided at the next regular meeting after the Zoning Administrator reports his findings and status.

Lynn Road ending @ Lake Bellaire:

One new picnic table installed

NEW BUSINESS:

None

OTHER:

Next meeting Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Carrie Hebden, Chairman

Sheryl Guy, Secretary