

FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017
TOUR AND ASSESSMENT OF ALL PARKS AND ROAD ENDINGS
2:00 P.M.

Members present: Carrie Hebden, Paul Trumble, Dean Crandall, Sheryl Guy and Stephanie Reid.

Absent: None.

Public: No public.

The group left the FHT Hall at 2:15 P.M. to begin the tour.

The sites were visited as follows:

Gorham Beach Park:

Westside of park add fencing to identify parking area.

Trees on the west side of park in the wooded area there are trees leaning over fence and over the neighbor's home. Home owners' son addressed the commission with concerns of several ash trees that are dead and leaning towards his mothers' home. (Mrs. Brousseau)

Fill in ruts left by heavy equipment while putting out house fire.

Fall project several dead limbs need to be removed.

Other than issues stated above the park is in good shape.

Intermediate Lake/Snowflake Road Ending:

Fencing – replace three (3) dog-ear slats.

No major issues in good shape.

Torch Lake Family Park:

On the path leading to the lake there is an area that has eroded and will need to be filled.

Move the bench currently near the lake to higher ground.

Keep watch on the banked areas for erosion and follow up Corey Arsnoe.

No major issues in good shape.

620 Road Ending/Meeders:

An area has washed out on the right side of the steps at water's edge and rocks need to be pulled back to support shoreline. Site perfect for picnic table – discussion followed.

No major issues in good shape.

Jacob's Road Ending:

Repair fencing

No major issues in good shape.

Pinnel Road Ending:

Fence Repair

Replace signs (1) Public Access Boundary sign and (1) Quite Area Dawn to Dusk sign.

No major issues in good shape.

Steiner Road Ending/Sunset Torch Condo:

No major issues in good shape.

Dockside Road Ending:

No issues in good shape.

DNR/Dewey Boat Launch:

Add one section of fencing on the right to prevent vehicle entry.

Dean will contact DNR, Tom Copenhaver and request that the site needs to be enforced by adding 60-70 yards of apton stone in the ramp area.

Place one (1) picnic table at site – Paul will see that a table is ordered.

No major issues in good shape.

Arrowhead Park:

Add MULCH to path and re-inforce rocks at shoreline.

No major issues in good shape.

Green Street/Niepoth Road Ending:

Replace Quite Area sign (Dawn to Dusk).

No major issues in good shape.

FHT Cottage Drive Family Park/Miley's:

Fencing taken down by neighbor put back up (consider reinforcing fence) and trim large pine tree at entrance to see Township signs.

No major issues in good shape.

Pleasant Street Road Ending:

Replace Quite Area sign.

No major issues in good shape.

Lynn Road Ending/Lake Bellaire:

Reposition rocks at the water's edge to re-inforce shoreline.

No major issues in good shape.

Lessard Lane Road Ending:

Replace one and a half sections of split rail fencing.

No major issues in good shape.

Eckhardt Road Ending:

In good shape – no repairs needed.

Loon Preserve:

The main sign plaque "Wetland Partner with the North American Wetland Conservation Council" has faded and should be replaced. Hebden will follow up.

Several trees along path to observation platform need trimming.

No major issues in good shape.

Grass Lake Road Ending:

No issues - in good shape.

Other:

Overall parks and road ending are in good shape.

Trumble will be ordering two (2) picnic tables for the two locations identified during tour.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 7:00 a.m.

Tour completed at 5:05 p.m.

Report will be provided to members for the meeting May 17, 2017.

Chairman, Carrie Hebden

Secretary, Sheryl Guy