

FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 16, 2018
AT 5:15 P.M.

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

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE:

There was none.

MINUTES:

It was moved by Trumble, seconded by Reid to approve the minutes of April 18, 2018 as presented. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

AGENDA:

It was moved by Trumble, seconded by Reid that the agenda be approved as written. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Trumble reported that he had a conversation with Terry Smith, FHT Supervisor regarding Eckhardt Road Glacial Hills mowing and the newly acquired property future uses and that the discussion would continue to define a use for the 30 acres but the commission was not in a rush to identify future purpose.

Trumble spoke to the estimated 110 acres of property that currently is not in use and future considerations be given to address uses for the public. Discussion followed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tour and Assessment: Parks & Road Endings

All parks are in good shape with few issues.

General maintenance and minor repairs assessed.

Road ending are in good shape and no problems were addressed.

Arrowhead – Guy

Reported site is in good shape.

Gorham Beach – Hebden & Reid

Reported either had not been to site since tour.

Hebden stated she had discussed with Burt Thompson/Antrim County Road Commission the ruts and gravel disbursed onto the grounds by the plow trucks over the winter and he will be sending a Foreman out to the site to evaluate.

FHT Cottage Drive Family Park – Crandall/Trumble and Hebden

Hebden reported that a copy of the contract for Otherside Irrigation was needed to review and the Township Clerk will be writing a letter regarding service contract.

Loon Park – Hebden

Reported she has not visited the site since tour.

Glacial Hills Trails – Crandall/Trumble

Trumble reported uses be considered regarding the 110 acres that are not being used.
Discussion followed.

Torch Lake Family Park – Trumble/Crandall

Trumble reported that he had not visited the site since the tour.
Guy reported that she had visited the park and in good shape.

30 Acre Parcel – Trumble

Reported that discussion held with Terry Smith and he informed him that the commission discussion continues.

Paddle Antrim – Hebden

No report.

5 to 1 Program – request information on FHT Parks

Hebden reported that she sent information via email.

Pleasant Street Road Ending

Hold off on the replacement of fence with a removable style (pipe) system.
Trumble will check with Corey Arsnoe.

Sign Inventory

Hebden reported that the township has the following signs:

- 5 - Public Access
- 1 - No parking
- 5 - Quite Area

Picnic Table

Trumble reported one (1) table ordered – place at Steiner.

OTHER:

The next meeting is scheduled for June 20, 2018 at 5:15 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Chairperson, Carrie Hebden

Secretary, Sheryl Guy