

**FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION
MINUTES
August 21, 2019
5:15 PM**

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

Absent: None.

Also present: Deana Jerdee

The Chairperson Carrie Hebden called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was none.

CORRESPONDENCE: Paul Kajakaen's – grateful for site improvements.

Deana Jerdee – Paddle Antrim

Deana was asked to attend this Parks and Recreation Commission meeting due to the concerns addressed by the commission regarding Signage Agreement with Paddle Antrim.

- Size of Signs and location
- Kiosks size and location
- Proposed Signage Agreement with requirements of maintaining all signs into the future.
- Commission interested in limiting signage and reduce size.

Discussion followed.

It was agreed that the Commission would continue to discuss proposed Signage Agreement and determine what is suitable for Forest Home Township sites.

Deana Jerdee left meeting at 5:45 p.m.

MINUTES:

It was moved by Trumble, seconded by Crandall, to approve the meeting minutes of June 19, 2019 as written. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

It was moved by S. Hebden, seconded by Crandall, to approve the meeting minutes dated July 17, 2019 as written. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

AGENDA:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Arrowhead Park – Guy

Reported in great shape.

Gorham Beach – S. Hebden

Reported that erosion on the left side of boat launch, but site is in great shape.

Trumble reported that he will follow-up with Corey Arsnoe.

Discussion followed on the cement slabs –launch area into the lake.

Trumble stated that the will try to make contact with the DNR – Mr. Copenhagen regarding possible improvements to cement slabs.

FHT Cottage Drive Family Park – Trumble/Crandall

Reported that the park is in great shape, although the buoys are migrating to the south of original installation and follow-up with Corey.

Loon Nursery – C. Hebden

Reported that the park is in great shape and use of site very high.

Glacial Hills – Crandall

Report in great shape.

Friend of Glacial continue to plan to seek grants to make improvements and in the spring are planning to move power pole and put an underground well in.

Torch Lake Family Park – Trumble/Crandall

Trumble reported that the park is in great shape.

30 Acre Parcel – All

Trumble reported that Township Supervisor continues to work with County and Grass River Natural Area Chairman to work on easement for entrance to parcel.

Continue to list on agenda and continue to discuss future uses.

Pinnel Road Ending – Trumble

Trumble reported that the site continues to have erosion issues and the log step and wood chips, is not enough to prevent foot traffic in the eroded area as planned. Continue to keep watch the site and alternative site plan needed to improve grounds.

Discussion followed.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was none.

OTHER:

Next regular meeting set for September 18, 2019 @ 5:15 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Chairperson, Carrie Hebden

Secretary, Sheryl Guy

