

**FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
COMMISSION MINUTES  
April 21, 2021  
5:15 PM**

Members present: Paul Trumble, Sheryl Guy, Rebecca Rankin and Lucy Basch.  
Absent: Dean Crandall.

The Chairperson Sheryl Guy called the meeting to order at 5:17 PM.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Corey Arsnoe attending to inform the commission of work that needs to be on the 2022 list of improvements to parks and road endings.

- Issues of erosion at several parks
- Concerned about the amount of trash that is being left by public.
- The (some) left trash is ending up in our lakes.
- Seeking input for Lake Cleanup is becoming necessary.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Email from Paddle Antrim Deana Jerdee – several signs were not installed last fall before the freeze and will be installed by the Antrim County Road Commission this spring.

Meeting Schedule provided to members and Township for posting.

**AGENDA:**

Moved by Trumble, seconded by Rankin, to approve the agenda as written. Motion carried - all present voting yes.

**MINUTES:**

Moved by Trumble, seconded by Rankin, to approve the meeting minutes of November 18, 2020 as written. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Discussion followed.

- On several of the parks and road endings as discussed with Corey and will get a chance to see the issues that he stated during the tour and assessment upcoming.
- Paddle Antrim Signage Agreement Contract agreed per FHT Board at the cost of \$2,950.00 per year.

Discussion followed.

The commission was not aware of the Paddle Antrim Signage Contract as presented to the township nor did the commission recommend contract. The discussion was to replace at full cost, as replacement is needed.

Trumble will address with FHT Supervisor Terry Smith.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Work Plan and Budget:**

Budget already was approved by the FHT Board and the commission was not able to submit timely. Therefore, the year of COVID-19 will resume next budget year. All expenditures for Parks and Recreation and commission expenses was budgeted by the FHT Board at \$75,000.00.

**Year End Report:**

Due to COVID-19, all parks maintained during this time although commission did not meet. Therefore, the commission agreed that a report for the period of April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 is rather mute.

**OTHER:**

- Parks & Recreation Commission Parks Tour and Assessment agreed to be May 12, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. to meet at the Township hall. Corey will be attending tour.
- Next Regular meeting June 16, 2021 at 5:15 p.m.
- Other: As needed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

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Chairperson, Sheryl Guy

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Secretary