

**FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION
MINUTES
August 19, 2020
5:15 PM**

Members present: Carrie Hebden, Paul Trumble, Dean Crandall, Sheryl Guy and Stephanie Hebden.
Absent none.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was none.

CORRESPONDENCE: Trumble spoke on Arrowhead Park: Phragmites problem and that Antrim Conservation District (CAKE) representative prior to spraying contact Corey Arsnoe to identify location.

AGENDA:

Moved by Guy, seconded by Crandall, to approve the agenda with additions of Pavilion – Glacial Hills and Paddle Antrim. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

MINUTES:

Moved by Trumble, seconded by S. Hebden, to approve the meeting minutes of January 8, 2020 as written. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Paddle Antrim Signage: Carrie Hebden, Paul Trumble and Corey Arsnoe

Met with Deane Jerdee, Paddle Antrim Director to discuss sign placement and preferred locations by the commission and maintenance contractor at several sites.

30 Acres Property Easement: Paul Trumble

Step forward as easement request will be addressed by the Antrim County Board of Commissioners.

Gorham Beach: Stephanie Hebden

Generally in good shape
Erosion problems at ramp

Arrow Head Park: Sheryl Guy and Paul Trumble

In good shape and being used.
Left side of park issues of Phragmites as reported by Trumble during correspondence.

FHT Cottage Drive Family Park: Paul Trumble and Dean Crandall

Park is beautiful and being used.

Pleasant Street: Paul Trumble

Fence returned to original condition.

Loon Nursery Park: Carrie Hebden

In great shape and being used.

Glacial Hills – Proposed Pavilion Project: Dean Crandall

Usage up and volunteers up.

Friends of Glacial are seeking to double size of parking lot at Eckhardt entrance, all new signage on Trail System.

Crandall to seek additional information on parking lot increase is extension on the North or South side or split.

Future trail discussions for a rougher terrain.

Discussion followed. Mr. Reicha should have communicated the Friends of Glacial intentions to increase Eckhardt parking lot.

Budget request for Pavilion unknown if approved.

Discussion followed.

Pinnel Road Ending:

Paddle Antrim sign was not cemented.

The sign may need to be moved.

Steiner Road Ending:

Add a section of split rail fence.

Dewey Road Ending and Launch:

Willow tree needs to be trimmed

NEW BUSINESS:

There was none.

OTHER:

Next meeting September 16, 2020 at 5:15 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Chairperson, Carrie Hebden

Secretary, Sheryl Guy