

**FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION MINUTES
May 19, 2021
5:15 PM**

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

The Chairperson Sheryl Guy called the meeting to order at 5:18 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

FHT Supervisor, Terry Smith addressed the commission with two (2) topics.

1. 30 Acres parcel has become an estimated 68 acres due to the recent purchase of an additional 38 acres from Mr. Wilks.
Discussion followed.
Future uses are yet to be decided although a parking lot will be first step, possible trail design and pavilion discussed.
2. Bellaire Unified Action Plan – FHT Board working with the Village and Kearney Township to partnership to address various parks within boundaries. The FHT Board chose to work with Park Improvement for the Richardi Park.
Discussion followed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

There was none.

AGENDA:

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

MINUTES:

Moved by Trumble, seconded by Basch, to approve the meeting minutes of April 21, 2021 as written. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Park Tour & Assessment Discussion.**
 - Corey to review and put a couple of plans together for commission.
 - Gorham Beach – erosion and dead trees along shore.
 - Torch Lake Day Park – Hire someone to install dock (the dock is too heavy for Corey’s crew).
 - FHT Cottage Drive Park – Contact Paddle Antrim to request the sign be moved.

ARROWHEAD PARK – GUY:

In good shape.

FHT COTTAGE DRIVE FAMILY PARK – CRANDALL/TRUMBLE:

In great shape.

GORHAM BEACH PARK – REBECCA RANKIN:

No report – but from tour erosion and dead trees are of great concern and issue will long get worse. Corey to work on a plan similar to the FHT Cottage Drive Park.

LOON NURSERY – ALL

Always being used with the parking lot taking a little abuse.

TORCH LAKE DAY PARK – CRANDALL/TRUMLE:

In great shape and being used. Seeking someone to install dock, it is too heavy for Corey’s crew.

30 + 38 = 68 ACRE PARCEL:

Discussion during public comment of FHT Supervisor, Terry Smith.

NEW BUSINESS:

30 + 38 = 68 ACRE PARCEL:

Discussion during public comment of FHT Supervisor, Terry Smith.

OTHER:

- Next Regular meeting July 21, 2021 at 5:15 p.m.
- Other: As needed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Chairperson, Sheryl Guy

Secretary