

**FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015
7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Carrie Hebden, Paul Trumble, Sheryl Guy, Bev Isenbarger, Dean Crandall
Absent: None

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:00 P.M.

Public Comment: None

Correspondence: None

MINUTES:

It was moved by Trumble, seconded by Isenbarger that the minutes of meeting Wednesday, October 21, 2015 be approved as written. Motion carried – Unanimous.

AGENDA:

It was moved by Isenbarger, seconded by Trumble that the agenda be approved as written. Motion carried – Unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS:

Road Ending – Crandall & Trumble

Report no problems and all wrapped up for this year.

Loon Preserve – Hebden

Reported no problems and all wrapped up for this year. Next spring a couple of trees will need to be removed due to the strong wind storm.

FHT Family Park and Carry-in-Boat Launch – Trumble

Reported that the park is all wrapped up for this year, a couple of items such as a toaster oven, vacuum and floor shampooer had been left at the park. Several items were picked up by the public and he removed what was left.

Arrowhead Park – Guy

Reported no problems and that the park is all wrapped up for this year.

Hebden reported that she has ordered the replacement sign for the lakeside of park.

The sign was ordered from Creative Characters Signs in Central Lake at the cost of \$75.00; the size is 24" x36" with white background and red letters.

Glacial Hills – Crandall

Reported that the trail is fine and FHT will not be grooming the trails this winter. Brad Gerlach presented the 2015 Annual Report of Glacial Hills to the Board of Commissioners at their last meeting. The request was made that the Board approve funding in the amount of \$10,000.00 to

continue maintaining trails and to assist in meeting the financial needs to keep Brad employed. The County voted against the funding and Brad will be done at the end of this week. Joe Short will be grooming the wide tire trails this winter.

FHT Cottage Drive Park – Trumble, Crandall & Hebden

Contractor Tony Marshall has started the renovation project and the site looks very rough. Dean will check with Corey Arsnoe about setting rocks at the beach front area to create the steps. Dean volunteered to help set the rocks by using his excavator in order to get the project completed. Hebden reported that she had not heard back from the DNR on the sprinkler system project.

Gorham Beach – Isenbarger

The site is in great shape and wrapped up for the season.

PARKS & RECREATIONS PLAN UPDATE- All members

A draft was provided to members with revisions of updated census figures and descriptions. Members reviewed the draft and will continue to work through additional changes and updates.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

OTHER:

The next regular meeting is scheduled for December 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Carrie Hebden, Chairman

Sheryl Guy, Secretary