

**FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, July 18, 2017 @7:00 PM**

Members Present: Carrie Hebden, Paul Trumble, Dean Crandall, Sheryl Guy and Stephanie Reid

Absent: None

Also Present: Deana Jerdee –Executive Director Paddle Antrim - Chain of Lakes Water Trail Partnership Agreement

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

Public Comment: None

Correspondence: None

MINUTES:

It was moved by Trumble, seconded by Crandall to approve the minutes of June 21, 2017 as corrected. Motion carried - all present voting yes.

AGENDA:

It was moved by Trumble, seconded by Crandall to approve the Agenda as written. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Deana Jerdee – Presented a proposal for the Chain of Lakes Water Trail Partnership Agreement and the Forest Home Township (site owner) working together on the implementation and promotion of the Chain of Lakes Water Trail for the approved water trail access sites owned by the site owner and proposed by Paddle Antrim.

Discussion followed: Gorham Beach on Intermediate Lake - 1st on Access Site Use Designation as Access Site. That more information be gathered on signs, additional trash, parking and cost. Hebden will get a copy of the resolution from the Township Clerk and provide copy to members for review and discussion.

ARROW HEAD PARK – Guy

Reported site is in good shape and being used.

Crandall reported that the Porta John Service Company has a new driver that had driven onto the property leaving ruts and that Corey Arsnoe is taking care of this issue and also will speak to the driver.

GORHAM BEACH – Reid

Reported that she has picked up trash left at site and the tree has not been removed.

Crandall reported that the trees would be taken down in the next week and that a complaint was made regarding the distance of the old out house to Intermediate Lake. Corey Arsnoe also reported that he has picked up a lot of trash from site.

COTTAGE DRIVE FHT FAMILY PARK – Crandall and Trumble

Reported that Eden Electric has not been to site to install the electric and that Scott Udell and Andy Watrous will meet and set up time to coordinate work as needed. The Power Company was held up over details missed on forms but has been straightened out. Corey Arsnoe has also reported that he has removed trash from park and that the trees on the south side have been trimmed.

LOON NURSERY – Hebden

Reported that the site is very busy and in good shape.

GLACIAL HILLS –Crandall

Reported that he is still working on getting the changing room and storage building moved to Glacial Hills and is waiting for the permissions needed to release units.

TORCH LAKE FAMILY PARK – Trumble

Reported that Corey Arsnoe continues to work on list and Phase 1 - terracing has been built.

OTHER:

Signs – All identified during tour have been replaced.

Next meeting – August 16, 2017

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Chairman, Carrie Hebden

Secretary, Sheryl Guy