

**FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING
MINUTES
Wednesday, August 16, 2017
7:00 PM**

Members present: Carrie Hebden, Paul Trumble, Dean Crandall, Sheryl Guy and Stephanie Reid.
Absent: None.
Also present: Tom and Martha Davidson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson Carrie Hebden at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The Chair requested public comment: Tom and Marth Davidson spoke of how happy they are with the FHT Cottage Drive Family Park and informed commission that they have not had any issues with the public. They stated concerns that the FHT Park and Recreation Commission meeting minutes have refer to the neighbors (being Mr. and Mrs. Davidson) and the split rail fence. The informed the commission that installed the split rail fence and recalled his meeting with Bev Isenbarger and Terry Smith stating he would be gaining entrance to his garage to retrieve his snowmobiles and that they installed the split rail fence for that purpose.

The commission apologized as they were under the impression that the split rail fence was put up by the township. Hebden asked if the location of the pump for the irrigation system was of concern to them and they replied that they do not have any concerns with the location.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

MINUTES:

It was moved by Trumble, seconded by Reid to approve the meeting minutes of July 18, 2017.
Motion carried – all present voting yes.

AGENDA:

It was moved by Guy, seconded by Crandall that the agenda be approved as presented. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review: FHT Board Resolution for Paddle Antrim
Discussion followed.

It was requested by Crandall to TABLE any action until additional information is provided by Paddle Antrim.

Hebden will request a sample of all signage proposed for the FHT access sites from Deana Jerdee.

OLD BUSINESS:

Arrowhead Park – Guy

The Park is in good shape and being used.

Gorham Beach Park – Reid

The park is in good shape and being used.

Very little trash has been left at park.

Crandall will check with Corey Arsnoe to see if Mr. Hines has removed the trees as requested.

Forest Home Cottage Family Park – Trumble and Crandall

Trumble reported that he has been told that boats have been parked very close to shore and that a buoy needs to be placed to designate the swimming area for public safety. Crandall offered to contact Tom Copenhagen to request a permit.

Corey has seeded and fertilized park and will again in the fall and next spring.

Pump house built by Other Side Irrigation is very nice.

The park is in good shape and being used.

Loon Park – Hebden

The park is in good shape and being used.

She informed commission that she had moved the Bird Trail sign to a better location on the entrance sign.

Glacial Hills – Crandall

That the volunteers' have been really great this summer and are working very well to address grooming needs.

That an event will be held on August 20th and the race is sponsored by Shorts called Glacial Hills Challenge.

FHT Torch Lake Family Park – Trumble and Crandall

The park is in good shape and being used.

Torch Lake/620 – Crandall

Site is being used and the stone along the water's edge is washing out into the lake.

He will ask Corey to take a look and pull the stone back to shore to support the water's edge or if needed to add additional stone to prevent wash out.

Steiner Road – Trumble/Crandall

Site continues to erode and he will ask the Antrim County Soil Erosion Officer to make a site visit and provide recommendations to best address the erosion problem.

OTHER:

The next meeting will be held on September 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Hebden will contact the Clerk to post the change in the meeting date.

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Chairperson, Carrie Hebden

Secretary, Sheryl Guy