

**FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
OCTOBER 21, 2021
5:15 PM**

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

The Chairperson Sheryl Guy called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Deanne Jerdee of addressed the commission with her one year update on the Paddle Antrim - Water Trails. Thanking the commission for their partnership and reported that two signs had to be replaced. 1) Stolen and 1) Shot at leaving holes. She announced the use of flip guides and—that maps are available using free cell phone application.

LOON EDUCATION SIGNAGE: Request

Intermediate Lake Association members President Steve Young and Director Jim Gilleylen addressed the commission to ask permission to display educational loon signage at the Intermediate Lake sites.

Discussion followed.

It was a consensus of the commission that the Intermediate Association Representatives work with Deanne Jerdee (Paddle Antrim). That to place another sign on the Paddle Antrim signage would require the loon signs meet certain requirements and standards before an approval is given.

Discussion followed.

- Signage projected for the spring of 2022
- Concerns that our sites not be overtaken with signage.

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 Crandall, to approve the meeting minutes of September 15, 2021 as written. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Arrow Head Park – Guy

In good shape and the dock pulled.

FHT Cottage Drive Family Park – Trumble/Crandall:

Buoy's pulled and irrigation system blown out.

Gorham Beach Park – Trumble/Crandall/Rankin:

Reported by Crandall that he will follow up with the DNR.

Loon Nursery – All

Site continues to have many visitors.

Torch Lake Family Day Park – Trumble/Crandall/Guy

Trumble – Dock pulled for season.

30-Acre Parcel +: Trumble

Reported that he spoke to Tony Marshall and canceled the quote provided for the parking lot. The Township will be handling the site and are currently working on the designs directly with professional planners. Due to the size of property, the Township will address future needs for growth and other uses.

620 Road Ending/Meeders– Crandall

Reported that Corey has pulled out the steps and filled area with rocks to buildup and secure the waters-edge. Installation of new steps is the next step.

NEW BUSINESS:

Steve Kalchik donated boulders to secure the waters-edge at Pinnel.

VARIOUS MATTERS:

Crandall reported that he and Terry Smith, FHT Supervisor attended the Village Parks and Recreation Committee meeting.

OTHER:

The next meeting – November 17, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Chairperson, Sheryl Guy

Secretary, Rebecca Rankin