

**FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
NOVEMBER 17, 2021
5:15 PM**

Members present: Paul Trumble, Sheryl Guy, Lucy Basch, Dean Crandall and Rebecca Rankin.
Absent None.

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

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

CORRESPONDENCE: Trumble reported he had talked with Corey Arsnoe who reported that all parks are wrapped-up for the winter. FHT Zoning Administrator, Stephen Barnard reported that the four-wheelers are tearing up property at the Loon Preserve trail area and signs needed non-motorized trails to try to detour riders.

AGENDA:

Moved by Trumble, and seconded by Crandall, that the commission approve the agenda as written. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

MINUTES:

Moved by Trumble, and seconded by Crandall, that the commission approve the meeting minutes of October 21, 2021 as written. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

All addressed in correspondence by Trumble as Corey Arsnoe wrapped-up all parks for winter and update from Stephen Barnard.

Arrow Head Park – Guy

FHT Cottage Drive Family Park – Trumble/Crandall

Gorham Beach Park – Trumble/Crandall/Rankin

Torch Lake Family Day Park – Trumble/Crandall/Guy

Loon Nursery – All

Torch Lake Family Day Park – Trumble/Crandall/Guy

Gorham Beach Park – Crandall

Crandall reported that he spoke to DNR representative Tom Copenhagen and sent all information for Phase 1 of proposed project along with application and could possibly hear a response in early 2022.

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 in the spring.

Road Grading – Crandall

Reporting that he will contact Burt Thompson, Antrim County Road Commission for Pinnel and FHT Cottage Drive Day-Park.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Chair provided the following to members for discussion and review.
Work Plan and Budget – April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023
Year End Report April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022
Members will work on reports over the next couple of meeting.

VARIOUS MATTERS:

2022-FHT Park & Recreation Commission Meeting dates offered:
Meeting @ 5:15 p.m.

- JANUARY 19
- FEBRUARY 16
- MARCH 16
- APRIL 20
- MAY 18
- PARK & ROAD ENDING TOUR & ASSESSMENT SITE VISIT - DATE TO BE SET.
- JUNE 15
- JULY 20
- AUGUST 17
- SEPTEMBER 21
- OCTOBER 19
- NOVEMBER 16
- DECEMBER 21

Moved by Rankin, and seconded by Basch, that the commission adopt the meeting schedule for the FHT Parks and Recreation Commission for the calendar year 2022. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN UPDATE:

Commission addressed the necessary steps to update the 2015-2020 Forest Home Township Parks and Recreation Plan.
Discussion followed.

It was a consensus of the commission members that project be addressed in the months of January and February of 2022.

OTHER:

The next meeting – December 15, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Chairperson, Sheryl Guy

Secretary, Rebecca Rankin