

**FOREST HOME TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
January 18, 2023
5:15 PM**

Members present: Paul Trumble, Sheryl Guy and George Schneller.
Absent Dean Crandall.

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

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE:

Trumble reported that he was informed that Ann Hall, Antrim County Parks Director, to work with Township Parks & Recreation Commissions throughout the County to begin a dialog and open communications.

AGENDA:

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

MINUTES:

Moved by Trumble, and seconded by Schneller, that the commission approve the minutes of the meeting of November 16, 2022 as written. Motion carried - all present voting yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Parks & Recreation Plan: All

Williams & Works submitted a proposal for a Five-Year Parks & Recreation Plan to Supervisor, Terry Smith and a copy sent to Guy.

- Work Scope
- Professional Fees offered 3 options

Discussion followed.

Guy sent the plan with markups to Williams and Works.

Members discussed the critical planning efforts by the township for the Meadows.

That with the DNR and Trust Fund Grant application guidelines for funding to support future projects.

That the Township Board review and consider hiring Williams & Works to update plan.

MEETING DATES AND TIME:

Proposed 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:15 p.m.

Tour & Assessment to schedule with all members in attendance.

Moved by Trumble, and seconded by Schneller, that the commission set commission meeting dates for the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:15 p.m. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

Other:

- Next meeting work on 2022-2023 Parks & Recreation Commissions Yearly Report.
- 2023-2024 Parks & Recreation proposed work plan.
- Review other Townships park & Recreation Plans.
- Guy offered Nakwema Trailway Online Community Survey to members.
- Next meeting February 15, 2023 @ 5:15 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair, Sheryl Guy