

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 16, 2023
5:15 PM**

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

Absent none.

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

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE:

Trumble provided a verbal report for Corey Arsnoe on the maintenance status of the township parks and road endings. Corey added 10 yards of afton stone at two (2) parks and replaced six (6) rotten fence posts at Arrowhead Park. Public Comment closed at 5:20 p.m.

AGENDA:

Moved by Crandall and seconded by Trumble, that the commission approve the August 16, 2023 agenda as presented. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

MINUTES:

Moved by Trumble, and seconded by Schneller, that the commission approve the meeting minutes of July 19, 2023 as presented. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Gorham Beach Project – Crandall

Crandall provided an update on the status of the information requested by Mr. Copenhaver from the public and comments as discussed and written in email from residents. Mr. Copenhaver will provide submitted information to his supervisor and after he signs off the project (Phase #1) will move to apply for permit with EGLE.

Discussion followed.

Arrowhead Park – Guy

Reported park is being used and in good shape.

FHT Cottage Drive Pak – Trumble & Crandall

The park is very busy and no problems reported. Afton stone added as Trumble reporting in communications.

FHT-Torch Lake Family Park/Carry-In Boat Launch – All

Guy reported that the park is busy and no problems reported.

Pinnel Road Ending- All

Very busy site and neighboring property owners swim floating rope over 100 feet long blows into park water frontage. Mr. Powell has raised over trees and road line.

Loon Preserve – All

Very busy site and no problems reported.

The Meadows – All

Discussion followed.

- Members continue to consider commission’s first steps for the Meadows.

2023-2027 FHT Parks & Recreation Plan:

Survey Update: George Schneller

William and Works reported that they are keeping the survey open until the 18th.

Tanya DeOliveira, Williams and Works will attend the next regular meeting to present the results of the Survey.

The Meadows – All

Discussion followed.

- Members continue to consider commission’s first steps for the Meadows.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

OTHER:

Next regular meeting date September 20, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

No various matters.

The meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheryl Guy
Chairperson