

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

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

The Chair Guy called the meeting to order at 5:16 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, with his work for 2023 now complete. Public Comment closed at 5:22 p.m.

AGENDA:

Moved by Trumble, and seconded by Schneller, that the commission approve the November 15, 2023 agenda as presented. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

MINUTES:

Moved by Kretschmer, and seconded by Trumble, that the commission approve the meeting minutes of October 18, 2023 as presented. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

Moved by Trumble, and seconded by Schneller, that the commission approve the joint meeting minutes/ work-session with the Village of Bellaire. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Forest Home Township Parks & Recreation Plan 2024-2028 final draft:

Final draft of the FHT Parks & Recreation Plan five-year (5) discussion held.

No changes recommended by the commission and public comment period ends Monday, November 20, 2023.

Moved by Guy, and seconded by Trumble, that the commission FHT Parks & Recreation Plan 2023-2028 being reviewed by this commission be sent to the FHT Board for their review and recommends adoption at their December 2023 Board meeting. Motion carried – all present voting yes.

Village of Bellaire “Richard Park Reimagining Plan”

Review and Discussion:

Gorham Beach: Kretschmer

Addressed the status of the application for permit with Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, Water Resources Division (EGLE). She continues to work on application for permit. Keri Kent of EGLE is out of the office for a couple of months, which gives her more time to research the process of application.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

OTHER:

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

The Chair will contact the FHT Clerk to see if the meeting room is available for Wednesday, December 13 at 5:15 p.m.

The Chair will notify members if the meeting date is changed and room available.

No various matters.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheryl Guy
Chairperson