

Bois Blanc Island  
Parks & Recreation Committee  
Meeting Minutes

1/23/2018

1. Call to order: Called to order by Kathy Brown at 12:38pm.
2. Members Present: Kathy Brown, Tom Bach, Diane Akright, Chris Suchner (via phone),  
Absent Mitch Begle.
3. Accepted December 9 Meeting Minutes.
4. Agenda/Discussions:
  - a. Kathy Brown reported that the 2018 Recreational Calendar is completed. Still needs to be posted at Hawk's, Town Hall and Plaunt's. (copy attached)
  - b. Kathy Brown stated that Mitch Begle has made inquiries about repairing the deer study enclosure on the West end and is getting volunteers such as, local Boy Scout Troupes and nature conservation groups as well as islanders, to repair the fence surrounding it. Also suggested that we consider building a new one next to it in order to study more recent changes.
  - c. Kathy Brown reported that she has been researching roll out sidewalks and picnic tables which are handicapped friendly on line and gave a brief description of the various options available. Shipping may be problematic since all suppliers require 6-8 weeks delivery. Too much time in order to meet our goal of having the picnic area next to the dock ready for the first ferry arrival. Kathy will send web links to each of us and asked that we look them up to help decide the most practical side walk and picnic table to purchase. Diane Akright explained how the process for payment and re-imbusement from the BBICF Grant that would apply.
  - d. Kathy Brown is still looking for more activities to add to the summer calendar and brought up a suggestion submitted by Lynn Turner for the township to "adopt" her Northern Michigan Drum Village as part of the Parks and Recreation program. Diane Akright explained the legalities and township responsibilities of the process. No further discussion.
  - e. 5 Year Plan. After much discussion as to how to proceed, it was agreed that we utilize the outline of the Drummond Island Plan, use it as a model and formulate our own. Further, we each agreed to take a section, research it and add our plans, goals and assets then be ready to create a draft of the 5 Year Plan at the next scheduled meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>.
    1. Introduction and Site Inventory: Tom Bach.
    2. Overview and Description, Administrative Structure: Diane Akright & Mitch Begle.
    3. Description of Planning Process & Goals and Objectives: Kathy Brown.
    4. Action Program: Chris Suchner
    5. Point of Interest: To be done as a group after the draft has been formulated.

Meeting adjourned 1:20pm.

Minutes will be posted for public review in a binder located in the township office within 5 days of the meeting.

Tom Bach  
Secretary

## August 2018 COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Questions? Call Kathy Brown 231-634-7119		Exercise Group 9am Monday-Thursday @ Wagner Room all month	<b>1</b> Storytime 10:30 am  Sewing 6pm	<b>2</b> Museum 10-2 Square Dance 7pm Just Because 12:00 Shuffleboard 6pm	<b>3</b> Mud Lake Hike 10am Comm. Picnic Snake Island 12pm	<b>4</b> Assoc. Meeting 10 COT Dinner/Dance 6:30-10:30 Wagner RM Comm. Campfire 8-10 Pines Dock
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  Nature Talk 7pm	<b>7</b> Museum 10-2 Red Hat Lunch @ Hawks 12:00 Fun Night 7pm	<b>8</b> Storytime 10:30 am Sewing 6pm Adult Mixer 7pm	<b>9</b> Museum 10-2 Just Because 12:00 Square Dance 7pm Shuffleboard 6pm	<b>10</b> Historical Society Memory Night 7pm Wagner Room	<b>11</b> Museum 10-2
<b>12</b> Chapel Potluck 12pm	<b>13</b>  Nature Talk 7pm	<b>14</b> Museum 10-2  Fun Night 7pm	<b>15</b> Storytime 10:30 am  Sewing 6pm	<b>16</b> Museum 10-2 Just Because 12:00 Square Dance 7pm Shuffleboard 6pm	<b>17</b> Movie Night 7pm Wagner Room	<b>18</b> Museum 10-2
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Nature Talk 7pm	<b>21</b> Museum 10-2  Fun Night 7pm	<b>22</b> Storytime 10:30 am Sewing 6pm Adult Mixer 7pm	<b>23</b> Museum 10-2 Just Because 12:00 Square Dance 7pm Shuffleboard 6pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Museum 10-2
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Nature Talk 7pm	<b>28</b> Museum 10-2  Fun Night 7pm	<b>29</b> Storytime 10:30 am  Sewing 6pm	<b>30</b> Museum 10-2 Square Dance 7pm Just Because 12:00 Shuffleboard 6pm	<b>31</b>	September 2 Wildlife Dinner @ Wagner Room Time TBA

Book Club is on alternating Thursday's at 2pm, place TBA      Museum Hours Every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 10-2

Women's shuffleboard is every Thursday at the bar starting at 6pm      Operation Beach Sweep TBA

# July 2018 COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Exercise Group 9am Monday-Thursday @ the Wagner Room all month	<b>2</b>  Nature Talk 7pm	<b>3</b>  Fire Fighter's Assoc. Day 11-3 Gravel Pit  Fun Night 7pm	<b>4</b>  Storytime 10:30am  Sewing 6pm	<b>5</b>  Fire Assoc. Hot Wash TBA Just Because 12:00 Square Dance 7-9pm Shuffleboard 6pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  All township department meeting 2pm Wagner Room Community Campfire 8-10pm Pines Dock
<b>8</b>  Potluck at the Chapel 12 noon	<b>9</b>  Nature Talk 7pm	<b>10</b>  Red Hat Lunch @ Hawk's 12:00  Fun Night 7pm	<b>11</b>  Storytime 10:30am Sewing 6pm  Adult Mixer 7pm	<b>12</b>  Just Because 12:00  Square Dance 7-9pm Shuffleboard 6pm	<b>13</b>  Sundew Fenn Walk 10am @ Sand Bay Area	<b>14</b>  Plaunt Transportation History Night 7pm Hoover Comm. Bldg
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Nature Talk 7pm	<b>17</b>  Fun Night 7pm	<b>18</b>  Storytime 10:30am  Sewing 6pm	<b>19</b>  Just Because 12:00  Square Dance 7-9pm Shuffleboard 6pm	<b>20</b>  Movie Night Wagner Room 7pm	<b>21</b>  Fly-In/Ice Cream Social 10-4pm Airport
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  Nature Talk 7pm	<b>24</b>  Fun Night 7pm	<b>25</b>  Storytime 10:30am Sewing 6pm  Adult Mixer 7pm	<b>26</b>  Just Because 12:00  Square Dance 7-9pm Shuffleboard 6pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  East-West Softball Game 2pm Bibles Bible History Night 7pm Hoover Bldg
<b>29</b>  Joint church service 10am @ Church of the Transfiguration	<b>30</b>  Nature Talk 7pm	<b>31</b>  Fun Night 7pm		Operation Beach Sweep TBA		Questions? Call Kathy Brown 231-634-7119

Nature Talks are at the Community Building

Fun Night is at the Coast Guard Chapel

Storytime is at the Museum    Just Because lunch is at Hawk's Thursday's 12:00

Adult Mixers are at the Wagner Room

Sewing Nights are at the Insel Haus

Museum Hours are Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 10-2

Square Dances are at the Wagner Room

Book Club is every other Thursday at 2pm TBA

Women's shuffleboard is on Thursday's, 6pm at the bar