

**Bois Blanc Island
Parks & Recreation Committee**

Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2018

Present: Kathy Brown, Chris Suchner, Tom Bach

Guest: Deputy Sean Kelly

Next meeting: May 12, 2018 Township Hall

- **Resignation** – Mitch Begle announced his resignation from this committee due to off island commitments. His assignments will be distributed among the remaining members.
- Discussed the feasibility of opening a trail through Boblo Gardens. It was felt that with minimal work this could be done right away. Kathy will research.
- DNR representatives required a site map for our proposed picnic areas which are located at Thompson Lake, Twin Lake and North Shore. Chris and Kathy will provide by the end of April.
- Continued working toward the 5 year plan by adding to our Goals and Objectives.
 1. Recreational – Provide a wide spectrum of recreational opportunities for residents and visitors of all ages and abilities.
 - a. Develop roadside parks and picnic areas.
 - b. Provide community programming such as nature talks, guided hikes, community picnics and campfires.
 - c. Promote and partner with wildlife management organizations.
 2. Educational / Conservation – Promote conservation through enrichment and education to our island community and visitors of our island.
 - a. Partner with other island conservation organizations.
 - b. Educate the community through informational brochures.
 - c. Establish informational signage at our inland lakes.
 3. Natural areas.
 4. Beaches.
 5. Camping
- It was decided to relieve the Planning Commission of their intent to produce a community information brochure in time for this summer season. Kathy will propose this recommendation to the township board in the next meeting.
- Should the township board approve the committee's intended assumption of the creation of an informational brochure, it was decided that this should be in the form of a tri-fold containing 6 panels.

1. Cover – Kathy will design
2. Hiking – Tom will design
3. Fishing – Chris will design
4. ATV/ORV – Sean Kelly will design
5. Camping – Kathy will contact DNR for clarification of camping guidelines.
6. Contact Information – Kathy will design

Submitted,

Tom Bach

BBI P&R Secretary