

**Bois Blanc Island
Parks & Recreation Committee**

Meeting Minutes (rev.)

May 21, 2018

Present: Kathy Brown, Chris Suchner, Tom Bach, Diane Akright

Next meeting: June 9, 2018 8:00 AM. Township Hall

- **Kathy** recommended Steve Burt as a replacement for the resignation of Mitch Begle.
- The results of the DNR visit were discussed to the committee.
 1. Highlights are: Land Use Permit for placement of trash cans and picnic tables currently applied for has been granted. Need proof of Liability Insurance Coverage from the Township Board.
 2. New Land Use Permit should be applied for the new locations for Disbursed Camping at Lake Thompson, Twin Lakes and both North Shore locations.
 3. Toilet Vaults are not recommended at this time. Handicapped portable toilets are recommended until actual site usage can be determined. Diane will call a local provider in Cheboygan and get quotes.
 4. Determining site usage for Lake Thompson and North Shore can be done by the use of game cameras.
 5. Removal of trash at North Shore and Twin lakes should take place immediately before the upcoming Memorial Day Weekend.
- The Township Board has approved the P&R Committee taking over the community informational brochure from the Planning Commission. Assignments for individual panels of the 6 part brochure are:
 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 get DNR clarification.
 6. Contact Information – Kathy will design

Panels will be finalized at our next meeting on June 9, 2018 and presented to the Township Board for approval and printing.

- 5 year plan of 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

Submitted,

Tom Bach

BBI P&R Secretary