

**Bois Blanc Island
Parks & Recreation Committee**

Meeting Minutes

July 28, 2018

Present: Chris Suchner, Tom Bach, Kathy Brown, Steve Burt

Next Meeting: August 11, 2018 @ 8AM. Township Hall

- Picnic table at dock for safety reasons needs another row of paving stones placed. Kathy will completed.
- Brochure not yet printed. Quoted price of \$570.13/thousand is still being considered but order to print has not been authorized. Unsure of funds available to the committee. Need clarifications from township clerk as to expenditures charged to our budget.
- Need to purchase another stand to hold brochures for the township office.
- Establishment of public beach suggested across from the apple orchard. Between McGeorge's cottage and Apple Lane. Need to research ownership of shoreline properties. Tax rolls will be reviewed to establish ownership before proceeding.
- Township has dropped pursuing purchase of the narrows property at Twin Lakes. Picnic grounds for that area are no longer considered.
- Enlargement and repair of the Deer Browse Study areas have been approved by the township board. Land use permits are tabled. Need estimates of actual costs. Kathy will contact Mitch Begle who indicated that he had much of the material needed and would be able to help with the labor.
- Grant from Community Foundation for additional picnic tables was denied for 2018. Will resubmit request next year.
- It was agreed that P&R will solicit donations from private individuals for additional funding.
- Five Year Plan Goal discussion.
#4 Beaches.

Goal: Protecting and preserving our natural beaches along with educating land owners as to how to care for them.

Objectives:

1. Encourage the enforcement of current township, county and state laws for our shore line.

2. Create a team of volunteers to assist owners in the cleanup of their beaches to help owners stay in compliance with these township ordinances.
3. Provide a beach area for public use.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00AM.

Submitted,

Tom Bach - BBI P&R Secretary