

**Bois Blanc Island
Parks & Recreation Committee**

Meeting Minutes

August 25, 2018

Present: Tom Bach, Kathy Brown, Steve Burt

Next Meeting: September 8, 2018 @ 8AM. Township Hall

- Informational Brochure still needs approval by the township board.
- Contest of locating the largest White Pine in Michigan, sponsored by ReLeaf of Michigan will be conducted here on Bois Blanc Island on September 29, 2018 at 10:00AM. Victor Babcock will escort anyone interested to, what he knows to be, the largest White Pine on the island.
- 5 Year Plan in progress. Missing overview, otherwise ready.
- Michael Leppen of the Hoover Foundation has indicated that he would fund the additional picnic tables for our North Shore sites. A letter (attached) will be submitted to him this date.
- Additional paving stones will be placed at the picnic area located at the harbor on 8/27/2018 @ 1PM.

Discussions:

Concern was raised about the current deplorable conditions found at the sites around Bible Beach. These sites currently belong to the State Of Michigan and are the responsibility of the DNR. It was suggested that our township lawyer be consulted to find ways to encourage the DNR to enforce existing littering laws and to curb make shift bathrooms all over the Bible Beach and North Shore areas.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00AM.

Submitted,

Tom Bach - BBI P&R Secretary