

**Bois Blanc Island
Parks & Recreation Committee**

Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2018

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

Guest: Linda Gekle

Next Meeting: October 13, 2018 @ 8AM. Township Hall

- Draft of Informational Brochure was presented. Several corrections made. Still needs approval by the township board.
- DNR was contacted regarding the unsanitary conditions at the dispersed camp sites at Bible Rd. Claim the BBI Twp. Is responsible for cleanup and securement of port-a-potty. Many suggestions concerning costs, usage and responsibilities going forward. Kathy will continue to work with various departments coordinating a final equitable outcome.
- 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, description and administrative structure. Will spend entire meeting (Oct. 13) to finish.
- Future fund raisers were discussed.
 - Received \$243 from donations for this year's activities.
 - Michigan Nature Conservancy has donated a canoe. Disposition ideas included a raffle; grand prize for events such as 5K walk or fishing tournament. No disposition reached.
 - Stars from flag burning are still available for use. Suggestions were to mount them in a frame or on a weathered board then lacquered to be sold. Questions arose as to the legality of such a sale. Tom will investigate.
 - 5K Run/Walk for 2019 to be held 4th of July week end. Location suggestions were Bible Farm start. Details such as routes; volunteers; permission; liabilities; advertisements; sponsorships; prizes; entry fees are still to be worked out.
 - Two previous BBI Cook Books were brought in for review. Suggestions were made to duplicate them and re-print the originals for sale for nostalgic reasons or to create a new book with recipes donated from the current residents.

- Just Kids activities to coincide with the East/West Ball game fund raiser were discussed. Suggestions include a Whiffle Ball game and bike decorating competition and parade.
- Additional paving stones have been placed at the picnic area located at the harbor on 8/27/2018.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50PM.

Submitted,

Tom Bach - BBI P&R Secretary