

**Bois Blanc Island
Parks & Recreation Committee**

Meeting Minutes (Revised) <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/hymns-hymn-singing-hymnals-hymnology>

June 9, 2018

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

Next meeting: June 23, 2018 8:00 AM. Township Hall

- Tricia St. Pierre (DNR Forestry Management) is the person responsible for granting the Land Use Permits will visit our proposed picnic table locations at the North Shore. Also she wants to see our current deer study enclosures. She indicates that nothing can be changed to the current ones but new enclosures, which has been suggested, will require new Land Usage Permits. She also said that new Land Usage permits are required for the fire rings, picnic tables and port-a-johns separate from the permit already in hand. Note: There is a 4-6 week approval process.
- Port-A-John rentals for the proposed North Shore and Lake Thompson from Merchants will cost \$150/mo. Plus pumping and transportation. Purchase of these are estimated at \$2500-3000.
- Installing fire rings require Land Use Permits from DNR.
- Funding of fire rings can be obtained by the Fire Fighters Association through submission of a written request. Kathy will submit.
- Tri-fold informational pamphlet still requires formalization of the camping registration cards which the pamphlet will refer to. A suggested, hand corrected version is attached.
- A letter was received by the township from the Historical Society regarding sponsorship of the Farmer's Market (attached). The letter indicated that the Society has never nor intends to sponsor the event. Their involvement has been to provide a tent to cover the vendors and their wares and the labor to erect it. No one has made any inquires of them to provide the tent this year as has happened in past years. Diane asked if the P&R committee would consider taking on the sponsorship. The committee felt that this is not in the realm of our mission and after some discussion we did not take on this responsibility.
- 5 Year Plan is still missing information from individual section assignments which were not done by a previous committee member.
- Goal update was moved to next meeting due to time constraints.

Submitted,

Tom Bach - BBI P&R Secretary