

Parks and Recreation Committee

November 10, 2022

Bois Blanc Township Hall

Present: Committee members – Diane Akright, Jay Beugly, and Ginger Canup

Ginger Canup called the meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm.

Minutes

Tabled until December meeting.

Old Business

Properties

Brightwater Park – Diane Akright

We have received one bid from Island Contractors. They were some concerns about staking on the property, the use of the silt fence in the area, and the abbreviated timeline for project completion. Diane offered to meet them on the property to go over issues.

North Shore – Diane provided updates

There has been no change, DNR from Gaylord still wants to wait until Spring to move forward.

Lake Mary – Jay Beugly

Working on a bid request advertisement. Jay will look into a Federal Spark grant to cover costs of clearing the property, improving the road and campsites.

Nichols Point – Ginger Canup

Current fundraising is currently at \$23,828 with about \$18,000 coming in specifically for Nichols Point. Additionally, there were large donations from the Reinhardt and Shirley Jahn Trust and Curt Plaunt. This brought our total amount raised to \$96,828. We are continuing to accept donations until December. The County has pledged an additional \$63,000 for the property, however it can not be used to purchase the property, only to develop.

There were concerns that some of the property near the water may not be included in the property maps so would not be included in the purchase. The DNR is confident that they own that property and decided to send a forester to see if any property had been encroached upon illegally.

Hopefully a surveyor will be up to look at the property in early December.

Logo Contest – Ginger Canup

Logo contest winner is Emma Kaminski.

Photo Contest – Ginger Canup

Michelle Reynolds won 1st

Individuals who had photos placed in the top 15 include

Michelle Reynolds (3)

Peter Struble

Mark Bracey (2)

Brandy Dunn

Louise Edwards (3)

Greg Widseth (2)

Sally Sperry

Carol Hoppe

Julie Maynard

Art Show

Mike Willie said to reach back out closer to our planned event to make sure he can work it into his schedule.

New Business

Land Trust Grants through the state require us to have a 5yr plan and a budget with a line for Parks and Rec. We plan to address this in Feb when the township works on its budget.

Schedule

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday January 5, 2023.

With no new business the meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.