

Parks and Recreation Committee

September 14, 2023

Bois Blanc Township Hall

Present: Committee members – Tom Bach, Jay Beugly, Ginger Canup, and Jim Mackay

Ginger called the meeting was called to order at 4:09 pm.

Minutes

Ginger motioned to approve minutes from August, Tom seconded, all approved.

Old Business

North Shore – Tom

Tom is disappointed with the share of the work the DNR is agreeing to. There are 3 possible toilets tops, the best of which needs a new roof and of course the tank. They are currently stored at Cheboygan State Park. Tom got a quote from Cheboygan Cement at \$470.00 for the tank, and we would need a way to haul and place a the 2,500lb tank. They are willing to deliver to Plaunts. To have everything installed we should have a bid request that includes retrieving and installing the tank. Tom is going to try and get a bid request to Diane by next week. Ginger and Tom will go over the MOU with the DNR on Monday Sept 17th to look at the second revision. We would still need township board approval. Jay was going to search previous meeting min to see if Cheboygan Cement had mentioned donating the tank.

Liedel Landing – Jay

Jay has the bid request almost ready for posting. He is sending it back out to the group to double check it.

Nichols Point - Ginger

Surveyor is cleaning up the drawings. Once done the engineer can draw it up.

The survey that Ginger had people complete at the farmers market include

Bathrooms (not Vaulted toilet) – number one suggestion

picnic tables

Play Structure and walking trails

Parking on the opposite side of the road from the lake

Members of the community present at the meeting who leave near Nichols Point were concerned that people would wander onto private property. The committee referenced the signage we used at Brightwater to try and limit trespassing and the goal is something similar at Nichols Point

Ginger hasn't had much luck looking into the historical marker. Michigan Historical Society didn't know what it was and neither did the Coast Guard Station at Whitefish Point. The next lead she is following up on is with the Mackinac County Bridge Commission or another Coast Guard group.

Calendars – Ginger

We have now sold 95 calendars and deposited \$1320

Tie- Die Event – Ginger

Morgan Pickering raised \$150 for the parks at that event. Next year it might make more sense to pair it up with the 4th of July events.

Website – Tom

Parks and Rec website is up to date and has new pictures. Tom will work on a map that includes the parks.

Photo Contest – Ginger

Ginger only has 5 entries so far, but is not concerned because we got a lot of late entries last year.

New Business

Fundraising ideas

- Home Tours

- Historical tours/walk

- Adult Square Dance/fundraiser

- Hunters Tailgate

- Comedy/talent night

Schedule – Next meeting is October 12, at 4pm

Tom made a motion to adjourn meeting at 6:01pm, Ginger seconded, and all approved.