

**Powell Township Park & Recreation Minutes**  
**P.O. Box 319**  
**Big Bay MI, 49808**  
**Telecommunication Minutes of April 14, 2020**

Date: 04/14/2020

Time: 6:35

Members:	Present	Absent	Excused
Sven Gonstead -Chair	X		
Jill Bevins -Secretary	X		
Arline Erickson	X		
Darlene Turner	X		
Lucy Wilcox	X		
George Girod	X		
Heidi Shatz	X		

**Approval of Agenda:** Jill motioned to accept agenda/ George seconded

**Additions & Approval of Minutes from** Lucy motioned to accept minutes as written/ Darlene seconded

**Financial Report:** Parks & Rec: \$19,383.01; Museum: \$100.22; Fire on the Bay: \$8,293.37; Music Concert series: \$2,854.78. *Total Donated Funds: \$30,631.12*

**Old Business-**

1. **Big Bay Pathway (Sven)** Done for winter season grooming. No action on any grants until CORONA virus restrictions are lifted.
  2. **Burns Landing(Darlene)** There was an incorrect sign put up, Lucy will take care of replacement.
  3. **Draver Park (Committee)** Closed due to COVID-19
  4. **Thomas Rock (Committee)** Closed due to COVID-19
  5. **Concert Series (Sven)** Will make decision at May meeting to postpone or cancel first concert.
  6. **Grants (Committee)** MDART grant: unsure about status due to COVID-19
  7. **Volunteer Report** On hold. Discussion about volunteer training when we get going. Take another look at how hours are reported.
  8. **Marquette County Township Assoc. Banquet** Postponed due to COVID-19. Hope to have it in the fall of 2020.
  9. **Big Bay Stewardship Council** On hold for now, Hope to get new placemaking signage done.
  10. **Sale of Local Produce/Vegetables at Concert Series (Emily Whitaker Proposal)** Discussion included having it off to one side, maybe holding it one hour before the concert, using the concert as a platform to reach more people. The committee wants to support local food growers, but wants music to be the main focus of concert nights. Motion to table until May, made by Darlene, Jill supported. Heidi will contact Emily to get her thoughts. Agreed that basic parameters should be written to possibly include a donation to P & R or a fee of some kind as well as location for the market.
  11. **Spring Clean Up of Parks** Usually done in May, due to COVID-19 will hold off any gathering at this time.
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**New Business:**

1. **Schedule Adjustments due to Coronavirus** Wait until we know more, on hold as of now.
2. **NTN Singletrack Work Weekend** On hold for now, possible reschedule to end of July or early August. This requires lots of volunteer hours, which count toward grant requirements.
3. **Communication** The post office board's door requires some repair. Reminder that notices can be dropped off at the township.

**Time meeting adjourned:** Motion by Jill to adjourn, supported by Lucy: 7:29 PM

**Next Regular Meeting:** May 12, 2020

**Minutes Prepared by:** Jill Bevins

**Powell Township Annual Programing/Events**

Last Edited: 1/5/2020

*Thomas Rock Snowshoe Event (Third Saturday of January)*

*Fishing Derby(Second Weekend in February)*

*Honey Bear Classic (Second Weekend in February)*

**Easter Egg Hunt** (1st Saturday before Easter)

*Big Bay Relay (3rd Saturday of May)*

*Memorial Day Softball Tournament (Memorial Day Weekend)*

**1st Summer Concert** (2nd or 3rd Saturday in June)

**PTRN Volunteer Picnic** (2nd or 3rd Saturday in June)

**July 4th Parade** (July 4th)

*July 4th Softball Tournament (Weekend After July 4th)*

*Fire On The Bay (Saturday after July 4th)*

**2nd Summer Concert** (Saturday After July 4th)

**3rd Summer Concert** (1st/2nd Saturday in August)

**Fireman's Picnic** (3rd Sunday in August)

*Labor Day Softball Tournament (Labor Day weekend)*

*Harvest Festival (3rd weekend in September)*

**4th Summer Concert** (3rd weekend in September)

**Christmas Tree Lighting** (1st Saturday in December)

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