

**Powell Township Park & Recreation Minutes**  
**P.O. Box 319**  
**Big Bay MI, 49808**  
**Telecommunication Minutes of May 12, 2020**

Date: 05/12/2020

Time: 6:50

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

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

**Additions & Approval of Minutes from** Lucy motioned to accept minutes as written with one correction (spelling of MDARD)/ Sven seconded

**Financial Report:** Parks & Rec: \$19,384.76; Museum: \$100.23; Fire on the Bay: \$4,509.13; Music Concert series: \$2,854.78. Total Donated Funds: \$26,848.90

**Old Business-**

1. **Big Bay Pathway (Sven)** Working to fulfill grant. Completing Hidden Grin. Will be meeting with Jeremiah Johnston who will be helping to work on trails with heavy equipment.. His work will be financed by NTN. Work will be done on Thomas Rock and the Big Bay Pathway. Sven to work on post holes with the auger and Claire's help.
  2. ~~Barris Landing (Barney)~~ Closed due to COVID-19. Hope to begin work within the month.
  3. **Draver Park (Committee)** Closed due to COVID-19. Hope to sanitize and use park, unsure at this point how it's to be done.
  4. **Thomas Rock (Committee)** Pete fixed the driveway, cleaned rails and trails. Toilets closed until and okay is given.
  5. **Concert Series (Sven)** Summer Concerts cancelled. Will try to be flexible as the summer goes on. . Maybe do a John Prine tribute with a local group.
  6. **Grants (Committee)** MDARD grant: Lucy reported on a grant meeting closing out grants for ski trail-will send pictures of signs. Looks good for current grant.
  7. **Volunteer Report** Possible hours from Sven and other volunteers during the coming month.
  8. **Outreach Report:** Using media to promote through NTN. Posting on Board, discussion on Facebook. Use has pros and Cons, Heidi and Sven will look into its use for further discussion.
  9. **Sale of Local Produce/Vegetables at Concert Series (Emily Whitaker Proposal)** Discussion tabled because of COVID-19 uncertainties.
  10. **Spring Clean Up of Parks** Some work has been done by Pete and Sven on trails across from Thomas Rock. Aline volunteered to clean up Draver Park after May 28th.
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**New Business:**

1. Parade and other 4th of July activities cancelled. Local trucks and ambulances may do a ride around town on their own.

2. **NTN Singletrack Work Weekend** 510 property: Jeremiah is researching flagging the trail. When he's done we can check it out. He will meet with Sven at 4:30 @ Big Bay Pathway. Looking at Draver Park trailhead location. County needs to approve abandoning the Hoffman St. right-of-way property to allow its use for trail head access. This will resolve parking issues. Agreement on LOGO for some of the signage to represent all the work the Township has put into the trails. NTN signage will still be in effect.

3. **Communication** Webpage has been updated. Looks good, could use more recognition for our partners.

**Time meeting adjourned:** Motion by Jill to adjourn, supported by Lucy: 7:54 PM

**Next Regular Meeting:** June 9, 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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