

Powell Township Park & Recreation Minutes
P.O. Box 319
Big Bay MI, 49808
Telecommunication Minutes of June 9, 2020

Date: 06/09/2020

Time: 6:47

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	X

Approval of Agenda: Darlene motioned to accept agenda/ Sven seconded

Additions & Approval of Minutes from Darlene motioned to accept minutes as written with one correction (MDARD grant contracted for Jeremiah’s work) Arline seconded

Financial Report: Parks & Rec: \$19,386.42; Museum: \$100.24; Fire on the Bay: \$9,529.51; Music Concert series: \$2,855.02. Total Donated Funds: \$31,871.19

Old Business-

1. **Big Bay Pathway (Sven)** Plans to put in signage during evenings. Stump grinder to be rented to grind up stumps from the trail. Logging is on hold, affected trails still closed.
 2. **Burns Landing(Darlene)** Phase 2 to begin soon.
 3. **Draver Park (Committee)** Still closed due to COVID-19. Hope to sanitize and use park, unsure at this point how it’s to be done. Obtained permit to make trail to attach to new trailhead from Draver Park. A new sign will be installed at that location. 50 spruce trees were planted by the bridge on the trail, and along property owners' lines for privacy.
 4. **Thomas Rock (Committee)** Trails in pretty good shape, some leafy areas. Toilets closed until an okay is given to reopen.
 5. **Concert Series (Sven)** Summer Concerts cancelled due to COVID-19.
 6. **Grants (Committee)** MDARD grant: Lucy reported on closing out grants for year round trail. Waiting to hear from DNR for presentation on new grant, may wait until December. Grant to cover new trailhead development and storage building, along with ADA accessibility for Draver Park.
 7. **Volunteer Report** Sven and NTN workers have hours to report. Discussion on how hours are counted for grants, grants to be reviewed for clarification on reporting hours.
 8. **Big Bay Stewardship Council:** Advised to go ahead with committee. Parks and Rec spearheads, but council will be independent. More to come.
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Additional Old Business:

1. **Social Media:** Heidi and Sven to work on FB posts for trails. Compactor was purchased with funds from Eagle Mine. Needs to be posted so people are aware of donations. Current Big Bay information page will be turned over to stewardship council.

New Business:

1. **Committee Business:** George to submit SS# for payment. Jill to submit monthly attendance sign in sheets, with minutes, to township.
2. **510 Trail Update:** The trail is looking great, all members should go check it out.
3. **510 Trail Name:** Under consideration: Lucy, Darlene, Arline to meet for more discussion.
4. **510 Trail Signage-MDARD?** 2 forms: wayfinding off 510 and trail name signs. Can we use MDARD funds for signage? Originally earmarked for Big Bay Pathway, but can't be done right now because of logging. Consider for next month.
5. **510 Trail Counter:** \$560, will gather baseline data on trail for future grant. Motion by Lucy to put before township board for funding, supported by Jill.

Time meeting adjourned: Motion by Jill to adjourn, supported by Arline: 7:48 PM

Next Regular Meeting: July 14, 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)
