

**Powell Township Park & Recreation July 2020**

**Minutes**

**P.O. Box 319 Big Bay MI, 49808**

Date: 07/14/2020

Time: 6:37

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

1. Approval of Agenda: Approved, Motion made by Sven, supported by Lucy.
2. Additions and Approval of Minutes: Approved, Motion made Darlene supported by Arline.
3. Financial Report: No change from last month.

**Old Business:**

1. Big Bay Pathway (Sven): Working on upgrades and cleanup this week. Stump grinding scheduled for Saturday. Area upgrades being worked on by Clare and Jeremiah. After this week seeding and pickup sticks on the whole loop.
  - a. New trailhead location: Neighbor objected to new trailhead. Thinks it's on his property. There is a current survey stake on the property. The county will need to come out and confirm.
  - b. Volunteer opportunities are available. Volunteers will be organized after machine work is done.
2. Burns Landing: Bathroom is open, park custodian keeping grass down (Leah Fraley). 2nd phase on hold for indeterminate time.
3. Draver Park: Bathrooms open. Animals and fence poles painted.
4. Thomas Rock: Bathrooms open. Custodian and helper not putting aggregate stone in place yet. Pete will take down tree by outhouses.
5. 510 Property: Trails are looking good, 1 mile done right now. Had some mechanical issues. Should work faster now. Work party being held every Saturday at 9:00 AM. Third Coast Builders will donate kiosk for trailhead.
  - a. Naming committee report: Naming discussion, decision to compile a list of possible names, including: Powell Peak, Superior View, Coyote Ridge...
6. Concert Series: Cancelled for season.
7. Grants: Nothing happening.
8. Volunteer report: Nothing to report
  - a. Local Volunteers: Should try to get word out on the Saturday work parties.
  - b. Committee involvement of ancillary tasks: Committee to handle ancillary tasks including marketing, setup, signage. These tasks are typically done by Sven who is putting in a great deal of time.
9. Outreach Coordinator/ Report. Someone is needed who can monitor

community boards. George volunteered to help out with that role.

10. Trail Counter: Could use help checking up on them. Sven will check numbers for next meeting.

11. Big Bay Stewardship Council: Scheduled for July 23rd at 6:30 at the township hall.

Additional Old Business:

1. Community Garden: Can we progress on this idea? Planning for next year? Perhaps land by trails, or near trailhead. Heidi, Lucy, Daryl, and George will investigate possible sites.
2. Business Agreement between NTN and Powell Twp. Tabled.
3. Reserving of Burns Landing: Need to develop policy to include payment , rental requests. Could adapt Draver Park policy. Discussion on how to get word out to public about Burns Landing and future grant projects. Handing out flyers at dump? Newsletter on bulletin board? Decision made to hold zoom meeting, Heidi agreed to schedule. Also post on bulletin board and post a power point on website.

Motion to adjourn: Motion by Jill to adjourn, supported by Heidi.

Time meeting adjourned: 8:20

Next Regular Meeting. 8/11/20