

Powell Township Park & Recreation

2022 Planning Session

Minutes

P.O. Box 319

Big Bay MI, 49808

Date: **01/07/2022**

Time: **6:40**

Members: Present Absent Excused

Sven Gonstead -Chair	P
Jill Bevins -Secretary	P
Darlene Turner	P
Lucy Wilcox	P
George Girod	P
Heidi Shatz	P
Kelli Santilli	P

1. Approval of Agenda **Motion made by Darlene/ Supported by Kelli**

Public Comment: **No public present**

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Needs and Wants

Thomas Rock: Needs: Two new benches. Aggregate for trail repair. (May need to be hired out) Possible need for another piece of equipment for that work. Posts and signs need replacing and repositioning. Decide whether to keep signs. Small shed not being used. **Wants:** Telescopes at top. Remove spotted knapweed. Purchase our own lanterns for snowshoe hike.

Burns Landing: Needs: Improvements need to be completed, Cabin path created, accessible tables, historical signage, grills, waste receptacles.

Wants: Flowers

Draver Park: Needs: Redo bathrooms for accessibility. Crowd funding may be needed to complete the renovations. Get community behind the funding. (Discussion ensued regarding possibilities for this year.)

Wants: Community outreach for reenvisioning the purpose, possible

community center with year round restrooms? Funding \$\$\$
Rain Garden.

Community Garden: Needs: Conservation waiting for grant to come in. We could put in some money to help it along. (\$200 or so)

PTRA: Needs: Kiosk: (Barber construction.) Wants: Welcome sign at entrance. May be covered by MDARD. The ability to plow in there. Possible two-sided (both sides of roads) trail signs at some point. Disc Golf Course.

Programming: Needs: Fire on the Bay: Need to make sure clean up is done. Combine with 4th of July activities on beach. Sell glow sticks. Wants: Discussion of 4th of July Parade vs Fire on the Bay day. How to divide activities.

Concerts: Needs: Keep it simple for this year. Wants: Improved sound system. Possible new monitors/speakers. Electrical improvement. (Draver)

Equipment: Need: Equipment for trail work. Hoses for Community Garden. Wants: Pole Barn. Need to discuss location and funding.

Other: Need: Fuel: Supplied by trail services budget line item. Wants: Portajohn at trail heads. May work with Perkins Park on grants. Historical trail easement, grant funding may be available.

Grants: Possible grant opportunities discussed.

Public Comment: **No public present**

Time meeting adjourned: **Heidi motioned to adjourn, Kelli second: 8:04**

Next Regular Meeting: **1-11-22**

Minutes Prepared by: **Jill Bevins**