

Powell Township Park & Recreation

April 2022 Minutes

P.O. Box 319
Big Bay MI, 49808

Date:04/12/2022

Time: **6:38 PM**

Members:

Present Absent Excused

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

1. Approval of Agenda Additions: **Approved with additions: Fire on the Bay, Election of officers, Ebike, Community garden Funds. Motion made by Kelli to approve agenda, Supported by Heidi**
2. Additions & Approval of Minutes: **One error: Revelers (plural) Darlene made motion to accept/ Kelli seconded.**
3. Financial Report: **See Report submitted by Darlene for figures.**

Public Comment: **Guests: Lauri Shaw, Coty Sorby**

Welcome to Coty, expressed interest in joining the committee.

Reports

1. Big Bay Pathway (Sven) **Waiting for snow to melt, putting equipment away. Will have groomers brat fest, to discuss season and ideas. All are welcome to join in the fest. Would like to get Ridge line open, have permission to move forward.**
2. Burns Landing(Darlene) **Pete and Daryl will put in motion light in the bathroom along with a security camera on the grounds. Counters to be reset with security boxes added. Motion to approve funding of \$75 For the counter boxes. Kelli made motion/Darlene supported. Approved.**
 - a. Reservation for Pavillion: **A reservation only includes the Pavillion with access to boardwalk and bathroom. Kelli will take**

pictures of Burns landing to decide placement of new reservation sign.

3. Draver Park (Committee) **No news at this time. (July 1 and July 23 reservations for this summer.)**
4. Thomas Rock (Committee) **May 4, Clean up scheduled 5-7 PM. Aggregate will be added this summer to the trails. Discussion about benches at Thomas Rock.**
5. Concert Series (Sven) **Final Band has been booked: Party band, \$700. Frank and the Beans for the June 11 Concert. Discussion about making posters, magnets, large banner, punch cards, etc. Sven will ask Amanda if she will help out with the designs.**
6. Community Garden (George) **Tabled for next month. Coty was brought up to speed on development of the garden.**
7. PTRR Trails (Sven) **Do a sweep of trails as soon as accessible, feel free to check out and clean up.**

Grants

1. MDARD
 - a. NTN Draft Contract **Out for review: Should be signed within a week or two so work can commence. For one year only. Moses Waite will be primary trail maker, he will work with Jeremiah. They are using the Rock Solid plan. They will begin to flag the Thomas Rock side. More details to come. NTN is talking about a campout trip for trail building.**
2. 2% **Darlene reported that it had been received, but no confirmation yet.**
3. ARPA **A meeting was held for the storage barn and shipping container to protect equipment. No confirmation yet.**

Old Business

1. Parks and Trails Manager Position **The committee would like to get interviews going. Will be brought up at township meeting. Three applicants so far.**
2. Vending Binoculars for Thomas Rock. **Locations for installation discussed. A company will defray costs for a percentage of the profits. Discussion of winter use of the trail with heavy snow buildup. Motion by Heidi to accept one binocular w/color blind lens to be installed. Seconded by Sven.**
3. Easter Egg Hunt **Very well attended, many children attended with their parents.**
4. Fire on the Bay **Fundraising is continuing. Laurie is making inquiries for donations. Johnsons gave their permission to use their property again this year. Clean up needs to be done immediately. Last year was very bad after everything got wet. A discussion about getting a dumpster for clean up. Will talk to the fireworks company. Discussion about fundraising during the event. Selling glow sticks, donation cans, etc.**
5. Ebike **Table to next month. Sven will email more information for next**

month.

Additional Old Business

1. Money for native garden **Heidi requested that the trail head garden be designated as a native garden. She also requested \$400 dollars for trees and flowers. She will have a rototiller come in to work the soil, and put down mulch. Community members, the school, and the township are also donating flowers and time. Sven made the motion for the native garden designation. Kelli supported. Darlene made a motion to provide \$400 for the purchase of plants and supplies. Sven seconded.**

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New Business

1. Jill Bevins term resignation **Accepted with thanks.**

2. Sven Gonstead resignation as Chairman **Darlene recommended that Sven remain as chairman until Laurie and Coty are installed as members.**

3. Election of Officers: **New secretary Kelli nominated, Heidi seconded, Appointed. Other elections postponed until new members are installed.**

Additional New Business

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Public Comment: **Coty is glad to be here, and would like to get more involved.**

Time meeting adjourned: **8:14 Kelli made motion to adjourn, Darlene seconded.**

Next Regular Meeting: **May 10**

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)

Thomas Rock Spring Clean-up (1st week of May)

Burn's Landing Spring Clean-up (1st week of May)

Draver Park Spring Clean-up (1st week of May)

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 Saturday in August)

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

Softball Tournament (Labor Day weekend) *Harvest*

Festival (3rd weekend in September) **4rth Summer**

Concert (3rd weekend in September) **Christmas**

Tree Lighting (1st Saturday in December)