

Powell Township Parks & Recreation

PO Box 319
Big Bay, MI 49808

Date: 01/10/2022

Time: 6:30 PM

Members:

Sven Gonstead (chair) - Present

Darlene Turner - Present

Heidi Shatz (vice chair) – Present

Kelli Santilli (secretary) - Present

Lauri Shaw - Excused

Coty Sorby - Present

Guest: Linda Ludwig

1. Approval of Agenda. MOTION to approve agenda made by Kelli/supported by Heidi (5 aye; 0 nay)
2. Approval of Minutes. MOTION to approve agenda made by Coty/supported by Darlene (5 aye; 0 nay)
3. Financial Report.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

REPORTS

1. **Parks and Rec Trail Manager (Coty)** – Grooming being done. Reroute trail due to logging. Working on ramp for shipping container. Planning spring recruitment for volunteers
Big Bay Pathway/PTRA Trails – As above.
2. **Burns Landing (Darlene)** – None.
3. **Draver Park (Committee)** – SPARK grant in process.
4. **Thomas Rock (Committee)** – Signs to be picked up by Kelli.
5. **Concert Series (Sven)** – Two bands (Art Stevenson and Highwater \$2000 with Sven to seek additional funding/Tyler Detloff price TBD)

6. **Native/Community Garden (Heidi)** – Coty and Heidi discussed mowing.

GRANTS –

1. MSU/Safe Routes to Schools – MDOT: Final meeting 3/13/23.
2. Michigan State University – Sustainable Built Environment Initiative: Link available for most recent meeting. Last chance to provide input.
3. Powell Township Draver Park Advisory Committee – Submitted. This round has 15 million available/233 million requested statewide.
4. MDARD for Powell Trails – Sven requests assistance with phone calls and ordering. Darlene reminds committee to submit general ledger numbers with invoices to clerk.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Equipment Proposal** – Pending. Decision to be made next month. Attachment by priority: Mower, snowblower, pallet forks, dozer blade, auger, brush.
2. **Shipping Container** – Ramp being installed.
3. **Paypipes** – No news.
4. **NMU Outdoor Rec Department Assistance** – Scheduled meeting to discuss on 01/20/2023 at 5:00 PM.

ADDITIONAL OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Linda Ludwig** – MOTION to accept Linda Ludwig as Parks and Recreation committee member made by Heidi/supported by Coty (6 aye; 0 nay).
2. **Sign-up sheet for monthly meeting** – Will be done from now on.
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ADDITIONAL NEW BUSINESS

1. **2023** – Discussion & Proposed 2023 budget.

PUBLIC COMMENT –

1. Darlene – Township budget work to be begin in January, committee to consider what is needed for next year's budget.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn made by Kelli/supported by Sven (6 aye, nay 0) at 8:00 pm.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – February 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Kelli Santilli

Powell Township Annual Programming/Events

last edited 05/11/2022

Thomas Rock Showshoe Event (third Saturday of January)

Fishing Derby (second weekend in February)

Honey Bear Classic (second weekend in February)

Easter Egg Hunt (first Saturday before Easter)

Thomas Rock Spring Clean-up and Potluck (first week of May)

Burns Landing Spring Clean-up (first week of May)

Big Bay Relay (third Saturday of May)

Memorial Day Softball Tournament (Memorial Day weekend)

First Summer Concert (second or third Saturday in June)

PTRN Volunteer Picnic (second or third Saturday in June)

July 4th Parade (July 4)

July 4th Softball Tournament (weekend after July 4)

Fire on the Bay (Saturday after July 4)

2nd Summer Concert Series (Saturday after July 4)

3rd Summer Concert Series (first Saturday in August)

Fireman's Picnic (third Sunday in August)

Labor Day Softball Tournament (Labor Day weekend)

Harvest Festival (third weekend in September)

4th Summer Concert Series (third weekend in September)

Christmas Tree Lighting (first Saturday in December)