

Powell Township Parks & Recreation

PO Box 319
Big Bay, MI 49808

Date: 12/13/2022

Time: 6:38 PM

Members:

Sven Gonstead (chair) - Present
Darlene Turner - Present
Heidi Shatz (vice chair) – Excused
Kelli Santilli (secretary) - Present
Lauri Shaw - Excused
Coty Sorby - Present

Guest: Linda Ludwig

1. Approval of Agenda. MOTION to approve agenda with additions to old business (community board) made by Darlene/supported by Coty (4 aye; 0 nay)
2. Approval of Minutes. MOTION to approve agenda made by Coty/supported by Kelli (4 aye; 0 nay)
3. Financial Report. Received \$1000 donation from Alger Delta. Kelli to provide year-end donation list.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Linda Ludwig attended, inspired by vision for Draver park. Darlene Turner-Tree lighting went well, 27 bags given out, back drop well received, Santa did a good job.

REPORTS

1. **Parks and Rec Trail Manager (Coty)** - Switching to ski season, equip staged, dead trees removed.
Big Bay Pathway/PTRA Trails – As above.
2. **Burns Landing (Darlene)** – DNR approved. Bidding can go out; probably next spring.
3. **Draver Park (Committee)** – SPARK grant in process.
4. **Thomas Rock (Committee)** – Signs Unlimited working on sign regarding quarters.
5. **Concert Series (Sven)** – None.

6. **Native/Community Garden (Heidi)** – Coty to speak with Heidi regarding mowing.

GRANTS –

1. MSU/Safe Routes to Schools – MDOT: No news.
2. Michigan State University – Sustainable Built Environment Initiative: Next meeting 12/21/22 at 6:00pm.
3. Powell Township Draver Park Advisory Committee – Michael Springer presented update. Coty to write letter of support from Parks and Rec Committee. Sven to write letter of support from BBSC.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Equipment Proposal** – None.
2. **Shipping Container** – Arrived. Will need ramp and locks. MOTION for \$500 to install ramp, locks, anything necessary for use made by Sven/supported by Kelli (4 aye; 0 nay).
3. **Paypipes** – None.
4. **NMU Outdoor Rec Department Assistance** – Will address after holidays. Sven to supply committee with map. Workshop to be scheduled in January.

ADDITIONAL OLD BUSINESS

1. **Update Community Board** – MOTION for \$100 to buy supplies to upgrade community board made by Sven/supported by Coty (4 aye; 0 nay).

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Trail Signage** – Etiquette signs needed; will consult NTN for example. Caution signs needed. MOTION for \$250 to purchase signs made by Darlene/supported by Sven (4 aye; 0 nay).

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ADDITIONAL NEW BUSINESS

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 Darlene/supported by Kelli (aye 4, nay 0) at 7:50 pm.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – January 10, 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)