

Powell Township Parks & Recreation

PO Box 319
Big Bay, MI 49808

Date: 11/01/2022

Time: 6:33 PM

Members:

Sven Gonstead (chair) - Present

Darlene Turner - Present

George Girod - Absent

Heidi Shatz (vice chair) – Present

Kelli Santilli (secretary) - Present

Lauri Shaw - Present

Coty Sorby - Present

1. Approval of Agenda. MOTION to approve agenda with additions to new business (CD and backdrop for Santa) made by Kelli/supported by Heidi (6 aye; 0 nay)
2. Approval of Minutes. MOTION to approve agenda made by Darlene/supported by Kelli (6 aye; 0 nay)
3. Financial Report.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Linda Ludwig attended, expressed interest in joining parks and rec committee.

REPORTS

1. **Parks and Rec Trail Manager (Coty)** Wolverine tracks on. Possibility of hiring for next year (approximately \$500 including tune-up). Downed trees moved. Mowing continues. Signs done, to be installed. U17 maintenance done. Aggregate delivered. Trails cleared. New trail progressing. Cable purchased for wolverine track install, \$50.00.
Big Bay Pathway/PTRA Trails – As above.
2. **Burns Landing (Darlene)** – Bids still not out. Waiting for DNR approval. Engraved stepping stones purchased. Need historical pictures and descriptions.
3. **Draver Park (Committee)** – None.
4. **Thomas Rock (Committee)** – Binoculars income \$88.00.
5. **Concert Series (Sven)** – Sven contacting bands for next year.

6. **Native/Community Garden (Heidi)** – Rabbits are an issue. Fence will need to be purchased. Coty to mow. Look for grants for fencing. Thank you notes going out.

GRANTS – 2nd of 3 meetings complete for SBEI; 3rd in the spring. Discussion of recommendations and maintenance.

SPARK grant – Form advisory group to discuss projects, they will meet 1st time at 4:30 on 11/2/22 at hall. No match.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Equipment Proposal** – ASV compact track steer. 75,000. Implements desired include mower, blower, bucket, pallet, forks, dozer blade.
2. **Shipping Container** – Ordered. Expect delivery in next few weeks.
3. **Paypipes** – New contact needs to be made. UP Fab to be contacted by Sven (Rick Kopola).

ADDITIONAL OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. **George Girod resignation** – Resignation regretfully accepted.
2. **CD** – Wait until decision about ASV purchase.
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1. **Backdrop for Santa** – MOTION to approve \$200.00 to purchase 10x10 backdrop for Santa during tree lighting festival made by Sven/supported by Coty (6 aye; 0 nay).

PUBLIC COMMENT –

1. Darlene – MOTION to have tree lighting festival December 3, 2022, with \$500.00 to purchase gift bags and refreshments made by Darlene/supported by Heidi (6 aye; 0 nay).

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn made by Darlene/supported by Heidi (aye 6, nay 0) at 8:10 pm.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – December 13, 2022 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)