

# Powell Township Parks & Recreation

PO Box 319  
Big Bay, MI 49808

**Date: 04/11/2023**

**Time: 6:40 PM**

## **Members:**

Sven Gonstead (chair) - Present

Darlene Turner - Present

Heidi Shatz (vice chair) – Present

Kelli Santilli (secretary) - Present

Lauri Shaw - Present

Coty Sorby - Present

Linda Ludwig - Present

1. Approval of Agenda. MOTION to approve agenda made by Lauri/supported by Linda (6 aye; 0 nay)
2. Approval of Minutes. MOTION to approve minutes made by Heidi/supported by Darlene (6 aye; 0 nay)
3. Financial Report.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** BBSC report – Sven Gonstead. Dash for Trash May 6, 2023, 8am-2pm with potluck and prizes following.

## **REPORTS**

1. **Parks and Rec Trail Manager (Coty)** – Grooming equip will be put away this week. Parking lot quote pending. Borealis Collecting quote pending. Ordered picnic tables, ramps, benches, bike repair station. Big Bay Pathway signs updated and installed new. Scott Demoulin contracted for moving kiosk. Collin McWebb ADA trail paving quote pending. Groomer party at Sven’s house 04/30/2023.  
**Big Bay Pathway/PTRA Trails** – As above.
2. **Burns Landing (Darlene)** – Waiting on Bill Sanders.
3. **Draver Park (Committee)** – Open bathrooms by 05/20/2023. Portable ADA bathroom from North Country 06/01/2023 – Heidi to call.
4. **Thomas Rock (Committee)** – No news

5. **Concert Series (Sven)** – Volunteers have come forward to run food shack and assist.
6. **Native/Community Garden (Heidi)** – No news.

#### **GRANTS –**

1. **Michigan DNR SPARK Grant** – No news.
2. **MDARD 2023 application** – Superior shed to provide estimate.
3. **MDARD 2021 amendment** – Amendment and progress note due 04/17/2023.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. **ASV Compact Track Steer** – Waiting for attachments, then will be delivered.
2. **Trailer Ramps** – Purchased.
3. **Paypipes** – UP Fab quoted \$4468 plus tax.
4. **NMU Outdoor Rec Dept** – Zoom meeting 1 pm 04/13/2023. Sven to share link.
5. **Easter Egg Hunt Report** – Went well; 30 children and 20 adults.

#### **ADDITIONAL OLD BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Parking Lot for Powell Trails** – Discussed previously. Need site plan. Sven or Coty to discuss at township board meeting 04/18/2023.
2. **Committee Member Terms Review** – Discussed previously.
3. **BBSC Liaison** – Sven requests committee consider him being a BBSC liaison after he steps down as chair from Parks committee.
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#### **ADDITIONAL NEW BUSINESS**

1. **2023 Work Plan Review** – Sven to contact road commission about signage and crosswalk; moving wayfinding sign. Need for better communication with community. BBSC to share Parks information.
2. **Food Shack** – Need new refrigerator and microwave before June 2023.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT –**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING** – May 9, 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 4<sup>th</sup> Parade** (July 4)

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Softball Tournament** (weekend after July 4)

**Fire on the Bay** (Saturday after July 4)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Concert Series** (Saturday after July 4)

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

**4<sup>th</sup> Summer Concert Series** (third weekend in September)

**Christmas Tree Lighting** (first Saturday in December)