

**Meeting of the
Presque Isle Township Parks and Recreation Committee**

Held September 25, 2017

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by the Committee Chair; N. Crouch.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: In attendance were; N. Crouch, N. Kinney, B. Moran, J. Wiczorkowski, R. Kauffman & B. Schatz.

Audience Present: 2 guests.

Comments from the Audience: None

Agenda Approval: N. Kinney moved to approve the agenda as written. Seconded by; J. Wiczorkowski. All ayes; motion passed.

Approval of Minutes (August 28, 2017): B. Moran moved to approve the minutes as written. Seconded by; J. Wiczorkowski. All ayes; motion passed.

Correspondence: B. Moran advised that she had received a thank you letter from the Grand Lake Chapel.

Member Reports

- **TWP Board/Picnics (J. Wiczorkowski):** Written reports were provided. *(Please see attached).* J. Wiczorkowski gave a brief synopsis of her reports.
- **Maintenance (M. Bedard):** No report at this time. M. Bedard was not present for the meeting.
- **PITMS (N. Crouch):** N. Crouch advised that the PITMS will be starting a fundraiser for Amaryllis bulbs.
- **Committee Chair (N. Crouch):** No report at this time.
- **Fireworks (J. Wiczorkowski):** No report at this time. B. Schatz advised that he had dropped off the firework donation containers.
- **Summer Programs (B. Moran):** No report at this time.
- **Advertising/Trails (N. Kinney):** N. Kinney advised that she had spoken with V. Fields regarding a children's summer camp program and the possibility of making a proposal to the Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary to host the summer camp. The committee will discuss the topic under Unfinished Business at the November 2017 meeting.
- **Additional Information:** N. Crouch suggested that we seek out volunteers to maintain the flower beds at the Lighthouse Parks. B. Moran suggested that the topic be inserted into the tax bill newsletter.

Unfinished Business

- **Autumn Lights Festival:** J. Wiczorkowski advised that the festival will take place on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. They are planning horse and buggy

rides from Maple Valley Stables, chili cook-off, cookie drop, pumpkin decorating as well as other activities. Discussion was made by committee members regarding the cookie toss.

- **Huron View (New LH Park):** No update at this time.
- **Additional Information:** R. Kauffman advised that he spoken with someone in Alpena regarding the Historical Marker sign, He was not able to get anywhere. He did however speak with someone in Lansing and they have agreed to change the sign to reflect “Historical Markers”, making the word marker plural.

New Business

- **Holiday Vendor Craft Show:** J. Wieczorkowski advised that she will be working with K. Torsch regarding a craft show that they would like to host on December 2, 2017 at the township hall. K. Torsch will be seeking out interested craft people as well as vendors to set up a booth at the craft show.
- **Alternative Playground Development & Opportunities (Heather Rawlings):** J. Wieczorkowski advised that H. Rawlings works for Fish and Wildlife and she has some ideas that she would like to share for the property across the street from the TWP Hall. She will be at the November 2017 meeting to give a presentation.

Additional Information: B. Schatz advised that there will be a meeting at the Library on September 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm. The meeting was organized to get all the presidents, chairs, etc... of all the different organizations within the township; to coordinate with different events.

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:09pm.

Meeting Reminder: The Parks and Rec. Committee will meet again on Monday, November 27, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted; Kimberly S. Bedard, Administrative Assistant

**Report to Parks and Recreation Committee
From the Board of Trustees Meeting Held September 11, 2017**

ATV's

- A brief article will be included in the winter tax newsletter regarding ATV rules, as indicated by the Sherriff's Department, as well as usage on the bike path.
- The Sexton has requested signage to be posted on not riding ATV's in the cemetary.

Grand Lake Community Chapel Correspondence

- Thank you letter from the GLCC regarding the donation of food and money from the Summer Concert Series.

Township Leaders/Presidents Gathering

- There will be a meeting at the PITWP Library on September 27th at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer Wiczorkowski

Labor Day Picnic 2017

Purchases:

Gordon Food Service \$483.98

Sub Total \$483.98

Total Due to Jennifer: \$483.98

Donations Rec'd from
Labor Day Picnic \$777.50

\$293.52

Served 130-135 People