

**Meeting of the
Presque Isle Township Parks and Recreation Committee
March 28, 2022**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by the Committee Chair, N. Crouch.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: In attendance: N. Crouch, R. Kauffman, N. Kinney, J. Matuszak, B. Moran and J. Wiczorkowski

Audience Present: Mary Tagliareni,

Agenda Approval: J. Wiczorkowski motioned to approve the agenda N. Kinney seconded the motion. All Ayes; motion passed.

Approval of Minutes (October 25, 2021) J. Matuszak motioned to accept the minutes as presented. B. Moran seconded. All ayes; motion passed.

Correspondence: None

Audience Comments: None

Member Reports

Time: 5 Minutes

Twp Board/Events: (J. Wiczorkowski) J. Wiczorkowski provided financials for gift shop. She also commented there was major construction in the office area and cancelled the April P & R meeting. She also indicated "The Woods of Presque Isle" condo project has passed preliminary steps.

Facilities/Maintenance: (M. Bedard) No report.

Committee Chair (N. Crouch) Nothing to report at this time.

Summer Programs (B. Moran) B. Moran indicated Steve Rae will perform at the July 6, 2022 concert for \$350. Would like "Citrus Orange". B. Moran would like to put an appeal for concert funds and sponsors out on social media; PI Happenings, etc. for approximately \$1,500 - \$1,800. She is also looking for bands to appeal to younger people.

A discussion was held about a food truck. Rogers City Health Department has a list of approved trucks which are licensed. The Lions have a fish fry truck. There is a hook-up that could be used at the 1905 House.

A question came up if the committee should contact Barry Schatz to help promote the concerts. B. Moran is to call him.

Advertising/Trails (N. Kinney)

N. Kinney indicated there is a new DNR trail near Rockport.

J. Matuszak mentioned the trail from the marina to the old light.

M. O'Neil contacted the DNR and they will fix the broken fences.

The Viking cruise ship will coming to Alpena and will visit our light houses in June and July, 2022.

Fireworks (R. Kauffman) R. Kauffman talked to Wolverine and the fireworks will cost \$3,000 more to get the same quality as last year. Dick Spencer offered to help fund with local businesses and raise to the Board for assistance. Could cost approximately \$11,000 with supply chain problems. Could we use Dork Brothers.

PITWP Historian: (Jeni Matuszak) Report submitted. (Please see attached report.)

J. Matuszak reported PITMS writing grants to assist Wilson Elementary field trip to the lighthouses, as the bus alone is approximately \$300 - \$400.

She will visit neighboring lighthouses April 30, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

The Lighthouse Society will create a podcast for August 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Perhaps, gardens by Nettas

Museum Society Liaison (M. Tagliareni)

She is planning another youth art contest and awards, photo contest, road clean-up, adopt-a-road cleanup, adopt-a-beach cleanup on September 17, 2022

The Museum Society will have a booth at the Wooden Boat Show.

The Annual Meeting is August 6, 2022.

The Independence Day Parade is on July 1, 2022.

A raffle of the print of old lighthouse will be on August 6, 2022.

Lighthouse schedule for 2022:

Friday – Monday, Memorial Day through June 20, 2022 – 11:00 – 4:00 pm

Thursday – Monday, June 21, 2022 – September 5, 2022

Joni Rogers is the new volunteer coordinator, as Vickie Wright is leaving.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- **Renewal of Terms & Election of Officers:** After discussion, all terms were extended to 2024. J. Wiczorkowski motioned to extend B. Moran to 12/31/2024. R. Kauffman seconded the motion. All ayes; 0 nays; motion passed.
Officers: Keep officers as they are. Unanimous vote – yes.
- **Calendar of Events for 2022:**
Road clean-up: May 14 if rains or May 21.

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Meeting Reminder: The next Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting will be Monday, April 25, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: N. Kinney, Secretary
Typed from N. Kinney minutes, B. Huard, Admin Assistant