

Bear Creek Township Recreation Board

General Meeting

Monday, December 3, 2018

Bear Creek Township Hall

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. at Bear Creek Township Hall
2. Roll Call:
 - a. Present: Joe Villemure, Gerald Bush, Dave Farris, Roy Harvey, Matthew Koontz, Dan Goldsmith and Don Nowland.
 - b. Absent: Denny Keiser
3. Minutes
 - a. Moved by Gerald Bush seconded by Don Nowland to accept the minutes of the November 12, 2018 meeting as written.
 - b. Minutes approved.
4. Old Business
 - a. Jones Landing (Dan Goldsmith and Matt Koontz)
 - i. Guest, Byron Hitner (Jones Landing original plumber) from Plumbing Connections, gave possible ideas for shower placement and installation. The two original thoughts for installation in the changing rooms at the restroom building or just outside the building would either involve too much cost to remodel the changerooms or interfere with the septic system and runoff.
 1. Beach just off the walkway
 - a. Convenient to boaters
 - b. Outside location encouraging quick showering
 - c. Would involve running a waterline from the restrooms
 - d. Suggested electrical line should also be run at the same time to allow for a small water heater to be installed at the shower in the future.
 - e. Initial shower would not include heated water
 - ii. Costs and shower tower style are still being researched
 - iii. When more specific information is collected by Dan Goldsmith and Matt Koontz, a proposal will be drafted for final review by the recreation board, the proposal submitted to the Bear Creek Township Board and bids put out to three contractors.
 - iv. Recommended the committee look at the solar light on the Crooked Lake Dock
 - v. Costs will be determined for sand replacement at the beach as will be costs for rubber chips at the playground.

- b. Spring Lake (Gerald Busch and Dave Farris)
 - i. The board is looking into why the park has not yet been closed
 - ii. Cross Cut and Mark Mass (concrete workers) will be contacted about repair of the heaved sidewalk areas
 - iii. Lights to replace those broken at the park are on order
 - iv. Exact dollar amount for fish planting in the Spring will be determined
 - c. Atkins/River Road Properties (Joe Villemure and Roy Harvey)
 - i. Ken Mainland from the Boy Scouts was contacted about using the construction of a fitness trail at the Atkins Road property as an Eagle project. At this time, there are no scouts in need of a project, but the idea will be kept on file.
 - ii. Joe Villemure met with Kendal Klingsmith (City of Petoskey Recreation Director) to discuss using the access road and parking lot at the soccer fields on River Road. The Bear Creek Recreation Board is investigating the installation of a family friendly disc golf course in township property adjacent to the city property.
 - iii. The Bear Creek Recreation Board will continue discussions about recreation plans with the city as well as North Country Trails to insure we are developing recreation properties to their best use.
5. New Business
- a. Appointments
 - i. Joe Villemure and Gerald Bush's terms on the recreation board are up, but both have agreed to continue as members of the board.
6. Adjournment
- a. Moved by Roy Harvey and seconded by Dan Goldsmith to adjourn the meeting
 - b. Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

**Next Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 6:00
p.m. at Bear Creek Township Hall.**

Respectfully Submitted: Roy N. Harvey 12/4/18
Roy Harvey, Bear Creek Recreation Board Secretary