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**Bear Creek Township Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 14th, 2020**

**Resort Township Hall**

**I. Meeting called to order at 5:53 P.M.**

**II. Roll Call**

**a. Members Present: Joe Villemure, Dan Goldsmith, Jerry Bush, Don Nowland, Mathew Koontz, Dennis Keiser (Township Supervisor)**

**b. Members Absent: Roy Harvey, Dave Farris**

**III. Emily Myerson gave a presentation about a planned development for a water trail for the Bear River from Walloon Lake to Little Traverse Bay. It would involve Melrose Township, Bear Creek Township and the City of Petoskey. Emily would write a grant for the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council for funding. A motion to support that the Bear Creek Parks and Recreation board would support the project was made by Dan Goldsmith and seconded by Mathew Koontz. Motion APPROVED.**

**IV. Jennifer Neil from Networks Northwest had a discussion with the board about their company doing an update of the Master Plan. She would be supported by Elizabeth Calcutt from Traverse City. She will send Dennis Keiser a proposal in the three weeks.**

**V. Jones Landing – Mathew Koontz has sent out three bid proposals for the shower tower at Jones Landing. They should be in by January 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**VI. Spring Lake – Dennis Keiser would like to have the parking lot resealed and striped this spring along with staining the buildings.**

**VII. Dog Park – Joe Villemure went to a meeting at the City Recreation board and they seem to have everything under control. All the township has to invest in the project is just the land.**

**VIII. Moved by Dan Goldsmith and seconded by Joe Villemure the meeting was adjourned at 6:48.**

**No next meeting was scheduled.**

Respectfully Submitted Jerry Bush  
Jerry Bush, Vice Chair/Acting Secretary

1/17/2020  
Date