

Bear Creek Township Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Monday, July 27th, 2020

Bear Creek Township Hall

I. Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M.

II. Roll Call

a. Members Present: Joe Villemure, Dan Goldsmith, Dave Farris, Jerry Bush, Matt Koontz, Doug Kendziorski, Dennis Keiser (Township Supervisor).

Special Guest: Jennifer Neal (Networks Northwest)

b. Members Absent: Don Nowland

III. Approved meeting minutes from July 6, 2020 moved by Dan Goldsmith with a second by Doug Kendziorski.

IV. Jennifer Neal said that there were 49 responses to the Public Parks Survey, 75% were from year around residents, majority were from two family households with a good range of ages. The number one activity was walking/running, while tied for second was biking and beach/lake swimming.

V. Jennifer Neal than went over the goals and objectives for the Parks & Recreation plan. Discussion followed on the five goals and objectives. One of the discussion points was to look into equipping and hiring a maintenance person for Bear Creek Township.

VI. For goal #5 wish list

a. Atkins Property – passive trail with workout stations, plus vegetation information.

b. Click Road Property – dogpark and canoe/kayak landing area, along with the North Country Trail which already uses part of the property.

c. River Road Property – possible wilderness camping area, snowmobile trail and ATV activities.

VII. It was moved by Doug Kendziorski and seconded by Dan Goldsmith that the meeting be adjourned at 7:12P.M. Motion approved.

NEXT SHEDULED MEETING IS MONDAY August 10th 6:00 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP Hall

Respectfully Submitted

Jerry Bush

Jerry Bush, Vice Chair/Acting Secretary

7/29/2020

Date