

Bear Creek Township Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Monday, December 14, 2020

Zoom Meeting

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.
- II. Roll call
 - a. Members present: Joe Villemure in Bear Creek Township(BCT), Dan Goldsmith in BCT, Jerry Bush in BCT, Matt Koontz in BCT, Dave Farris in BCT, Doug Kendziorski in BCT.
 - b. Special Guest: Dennis Keiser(Township Supervisor), Maureen Doull(potential replacement for Matt Koontz)
- III. Doug Kendziorski made a motion to accept minutes from the 12/7/20 meeting. 2nd by Dan Goldsmith, unanimously approved.
- IV. Joe Villemure opened the meeting up for discussion regarding the City of Petoskey Dog Park conceptual drawing for the Click Rd property. After a long discussion regarding which plan we liked better, it was decided to ask the City to use plan #1 as the concept to use. The conversation then turned to the pros and cons of using the River Rd. property for this project as a better choice. With a minor change to the 5 year Parks and Recreation Plan, we think this is a better location for this venue so families utilizing the City softball and soccer fields can also take advantage of the dog park and trail. The ability to utilize a 'shared' restroom facility, and proximity to homes in the area were also factors. A main issue the City needs to address is substantially more parking at the current facility on River Rd.
- V. Denny Keiser stated the probability of grant money for a canoe/kayak launch is high due to the fact the MDNR wants to see launches every 2-3 miles.
- VI. Denny Keiser thanked Joe Villemure and Matt Koontz for there service on the Parks and Recreation Committee.
- VII. Dave Farris moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. 2nd by Dan Goldsmith. Passed unanimously.

Douglas J. Kendziorski