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Parks and Recreation Minutes, August 8, 2022 at Footsite Barn Oscoda MI

Present: Gary Blaser, Jim McArdle, Bob Leslie, Jane Hayward, James Miner, Cheryl McDonell, Ben Brewer, Fred Strauer, Susan Flora, Jerry Smith

Abent:

Guests: Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director; Bob, Ben-Groomer

Approval of the Agenda: Motion, support and carried

Approval of Minutes: Motion, support and carried

Public Matters and Concerns:

Ben asked when the Oak Wilt season is over

5 channel gate is unlocked for work to start on trail repair

Committee Reports:

- a. **Bike/Hiking Trails:** Stage 3 is almost ready to request bids. Bill for \$50 will go out once bids are received. Stage 4 will need to be redesigned once sewer and water lines are finished as trees may have been removed.
- b. **Snowmobile/ORV Trails:**
 - Yamaha grant- owner of Tawas Marine will send letter of recommendation to Kathleen
 - Tractor fixed \$315 labor from Nelkie and \$935 parts from Hudson's, need to check on replacing blade and plate
 - Protective coating over Wells Rd. no information from Road Commission Board
 - Complaint that ATV and motorcycles are speeding through the area at Jose Lake and Butler Trail. Gary will look into
 - ORV Grant Update- over budget-
 - Motion and support to ask for increase funding from 2022 ORV Grant of \$17000 to continue grooming to Sep 10. Approved- all ayes
- c. **Park Development Committee:**
 - Pocket Park- Fred and Gary met with Revord to approve plans, construction will start mid-September

Unfinished Business

-Master plan: Stakeholder meetings August 11 2-4 and 5-7 at county building

New Business

Public Comments and Concerns:

Payment of Bills and Per Diems: Motion made, seconded and approved—all ayes

Adjourn: 4:21

Next Meeting September 12, 2022 at 3pm At Footsite barn

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl McDonell