

August 9th, 2021



August 9, 2021 3pm Footesite Barn

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Roll Call- Frank Brewer, Gary Blaser, Jim McArdle, Bob Moore, Frederick Strauer

John Moehring absent

Attendance: Joel and Ken Foster, John McBane

Agenda approved

Minutes approved

Public Matters and Concerns: DNR is raising funds for ATV/ORV classes, Trailriders aren't teaching classes any longer due to lack of interest.

Mindy Schirmer has announced her retirement October 1. Her replacement is not known at this time, we will miss her expertise.

Committee Reports: VanEtten Creek Dam Park- DNR apparently owns a portion of the Park, the portion by the driveway and fence. They are willing to sell this piece of land to the county for \$1.

Baldwin Township Park on the Point. Work has been completed, we are waiting for paperwork for their reimbursement.

Hale Trailblazers- the woodshed added to their warming shed has been completed. We are waiting for their paperwork for reimbursement of \$1,300.

Plainfield Township- the safety lane project on Kokosing Road project has been completed. We are waiting for their paperwork for reimbursement of their project.

Handicap Fishing Park- Brad Schaff requested an Engineering Permit from Russo before quoting for resurfacing the park. The Permit Fee is \$500. Motion made, seconded and passed by all ayes to get the Permit by Russo. Recommendation is to pave whole Park, including new railing and perhaps a covered pavilion.

Biking/hiking Trail- Construction will recommence in the Fall.

ORV Trail- The trails in the South Branch Area near Britt Road on Trail 6 1/2 mile from M-65 is considered having "Unsafe Trail Conditions" due to ORVer overuse. Ken Foster will write to DNR regarding this issue. The Trail is only tractor width wide.

Liberty Road Trail- the bridge is low on one side, but it is NOT part of the ORV Trail System map and we are not reimbursed for maintaining the bridge. It is approximately two miles from Liberty Road. It is a Snowmobile Trail ONLY. Roger McNeil is the Snowmobile Trail DNR contact. Paige Perry is the ORV contact person. Blaser will contact Roger McNeil regarding Trail

The Forestry Department has been logging Trail 649 south of the Trail 6 junction near Chambers Road but they aren't removing stumps. Also, a future Forestry project is to cut trees across from Old Orchard Park. Blaser will contact Forestry Department about stump removal.

Bills and per diems. Motion made, seconded, passed to pay per diems. No bills were presented to the committee.

Meeting adjourned 3:33 pm

Next meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2021 at Footesite Barn

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Flora Secretary Parks and Rec Committee Iosco County