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Parks and Recreation Minutes, December 13, 2021 at Iosco County Building Tawas City, MI

Present: Gary Blaser, Jane Hayward, Bob Leslie, Jerry Smith, Ben Brewer, Fred Strauer, Jim McArdle

Absent: Sue Flora, James Miner

Guests: Ken Foster, Groomer; Joel Foster, Groomer; Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director

### **Approval of the Agenda**

### **Public Matters and Concerns:**

Roger MacNeill, DNR – 3 bids from Katterman, Wilson, and Henry. Wilson was the only one to submit a bid. Contact B. Bolen show him all four jobs (upgrade) trails (maintenance).

### **Committee Reports:**

R. MacNeill, DNR – G. Blaser got three bids (Katterman, Henry, and Wilson) and received response from on bid culverts from Wilson.

**a. Snowmobile/ORV Trails:** Two boom tractors one man operation and one aireal/municipal Discount. Machinery brusher (liability?) none. TriCity is \$44,700, \$43,600 (Hudson TriCity steel surcharge is #2,500.00, which we would pay). We will get reimbursed through Hudson. R. MacNeill told G. Blaser to get culvert project done through Bruce Bolen.

**b. Bike/Hiking Trail:** Bike trail delay until spring 2022. (Fish and wildlife / rattlesnake declared endangered species.) Instead of starting construction fall of 2021, it will spart spring of 2022.

**c. Park Development Committee:** Blaser, Russo – 23 project (given print of basics). Three wells development by the air force. Clustered together and adjusted as needed / diagram (wells on site for 5 years). Motion to take to the Board of Commissioners access agreement for the wells. Motion made, seconded, approved – all ayes.

### **Unfinished Business:**

a. Budget for 2022

(Millage \$305,000.00) If spending surpasses this, we can amend at that time.

Motion made, seconded, approved – all ayes for the budget for 2022.

**New Business:**

Cheryl McDonell from Plainfield Township voted in as newest member on Iosco County Parks and Recreation. Motion made, seconded, approved – all ayes.

**Public Comments and Concerns:**

Alabaster got approved for a grant. Purchase 1.7 mil (property) will reimburse Huron Pines.

**Other Matters:**

Ken Foster – Truck – 1997 Ford (auction?) rear end gone (scrap recommended) Need Iosco County's approval. Motion made, seconded, approved – all ayes.

**a. Payment of Bills and Per Diems**

Motion made, seconded, approved – all ayes.

**Adjourn** – 3:43

Next Meeting is January 10, 2022 at 3 pm in the Commissioner's Room

Respectfully submitted,