

February 25, 2021

*Iosco County Parks N Recreation Committee  
Minutes Feb. 8, 2021*

*The meeting was called to order on Feb. 8, 2021. Footsite Barn, at 3pm.*

*Roll Call: Gary Blaser, Jim McArdle, Jane Hayward, Frank Brewer, Bob Leslie, Fred Strauer, John Moehring.*

*Absent: Sue Flora, Jerry Smith.*

*Guests: Ken Foster, Joel Foster, John McBain.*

*Approval of Agenda was passed and seconded.*

*Approval of Minutes was passed and seconded.*

*Public Matters and Concerns: Footsite Barn needs painting and a new window. Mindy will get quotes.*

*Committee Reports – Snowmobile/ORV trails – Tractor repairs complete.*

*Final cost \$6,185.41 ( 100% refunded by grant ).*

*MISORVA – Ken Borton has a bill in Lansing to ban ORVs on snowmobile trails during snowmobile season ( only on marked snowmobile trails).*

*More info on web page. Jim McArdle will speak to undersheriff Ralph Budreau on restricting use of ORVs, on marked snowmobile trails, snowmobiles are unable to pass, laws are not being enforced.*

*There is a 10 question survey on DNR website regarding speed limits/ORVs.*

*Bike/Hiking Trails – Phase 3 working, future maint. will be a co-ordinated effort between individual property owners, IET, Townships, and Forest Service.*

*Park Development Committee – Working, Van Ettan Creek Dam park needs a ramp built (stone). Picnic tables cost \$650.00 per table. Need quotes for sign prices. Mr. McArdle will talk to Rob Eggers about updates on Grant Retainers, Fisheries Grants, Erosion Grants, and concerns over contaminated waters.*

*Unfinished Business – Liberty Road Trail Update – complete*

*Grant Applications Van Ettan Park, Handicap Park – working/Rob  
Eggers.*

*New Business – None*

*Public Matters and Concerns – None*

*Any Other Matters – None*

*Payment of Bills and Per Diems – Roll Call: All Ayes*

*Motion to Adjourn 4:12pm*

*Next Meeting: March 8, 3pm Footsite.*

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Jane Hayward*