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Parks and Recreation Minutes, January 10, 2022 at Iosco County Building Tawas City MI

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

Guests: Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director; 6 guests including the 3 Groomers

Approval of the Agenda: Motion, support and carried

Approval of Minutes: Motion, support and carried

Public Matters and Concerns: Groomers would like more snow

Committee Reports:

a. Bike/Hiking Trails:

Jim reported that phase 3, from high school to Foote site is waiting for approval from Fish and Wildlife, should be in by spring. Phase 4 out for bids after sewer line is completed in AuSable township

b. Snowmobile/ORV Trails:

-Bids received from Wilsons and County Road to complete the 4 projects. On hold as bids are considerably more than grant. Concern with costs rising but state not realizing current costs. Also concern with what funds are being used as OVR use has increased and snowmobiles are only a limited time frame.

-**Motion** to renew MSA for \$50 application fee; motion, support, approved—all ayes

-645 stop sign is missing at Brownell Rd. –groomers will check

c. Park Development Committee:

-Fishing park, no response from Russo for engineer bid. Level area with asphalt and railing to water. Small covered area for picnic table

-Jamie reported Board approved well project. Air Force will be contracting in spring

-Also Board approved scraping truck

-Due to County budget cuts two groups have asked for funding; Fair board \$2400 and Historical Society \$12,000. After discussion it is asked that those groups complete a formal request for funding. Also more guidance as to how to spend millage, what qualifications meet guidelines.

Unfinished Business

Will email Bruce to see if ready to sell Flail head.

New Business

Public Comments and Concerns:

Question asked if millage rates will be increasing. Jamie will check

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

Adjourn: 4:00

Next Meeting February 14, 2022 at 3pm in the Commissioner's Room

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl McDonell