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**IOSCO COUNTY  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES – JANUARY 11, 2021**

The meeting was called to order on January 11, 2021 at the Iosco County Commissioners Room at 3pm by Vice-Chair Gary Blaser.

Roll call: Present John Moehring, Sue Flora, Jim McArdle, Frank Brewer, Bob Leslie, Gary Blaser

Absent: Fred Strauer

Guests: Ken Foster, Joel Foster

Approval of Agenda: Agenda adjusted to include consideration of adding a replacement for Tom Ferguson's position.

Approval of Minutes:

It was moved and supported to accept minutes of October 19, 2020. Motion carried.

Public Matters. None

Committee reports: Snowmobile/ORV trails. The Oscoda tractor rear axle and air conditioning needs to be repaired. The tractor has approximately 7k hours on it.

It was moved and supported to approve to pay for transporting tractor to Bader to get estimate for repairs. Motion carried.

Bike/hiking trail: Phase I complete

Phase II completed

Phase IV AuSable Township is under construction presently

Park Development: Handicap Park: Road Commission will fix the erosion road next to the park.

Van Etten Creek Dam Park: Once again we discussed coming up with a plan for developing this park.

Unfinished business:

Liberty Road Trail still needs more work DNR requires more gravel. Blaser and Brewer will meet with Road Commission and DNR for further work on trail. Culverts are in place, but will be more prominently marked.

New Business:

Grant Township completed constructing the Boat Ramp. Cost was 16,000.

Committee reviewed submitted resumes to replace Tom Ferguson's position on the Board. Motion was made to contact the BOC to recommend Jerry Smith of East Tawas to join the Park and Rec Committee.

After reviewing the membership requirements of the Park Board it came to our attention that the Planning Commission needs to appoint a member to this board.

Motion to name Gary Blaser as Chairman and Jim McArdle Vice Chairman. Motion carried all ayes.

US Gypsum Property Grant- Rob Eggers: the Commission agreed to discontinue our interest in this property. Jim McArdle will contact Rob Eggers to inform him of our decision.

Motion to pay bills and per diems. Roll call vote: all ayes.

Next meeting will be Monday February 8. 3 pm Footsite barn.

Meetings will be second Monday of the month at 3 pm.

Motion to adjourn.  
Motion carried 4:05 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Flora