



Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes January 16, 2018

The January 16, 2018 meeting Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission chairman Tom Ferguson called to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room at the Iosco County Building.

ROLL CALL

Present: Tom Ferguson, Jane Hayward, John Moehring, Gary Blaser, Bob Moore, Sue Flora, Robert Leslie and Fred Strauer. Ben Brewer was introduced as the newest member of the commission replacing Road Commissioner Cal McLaren for the coming year.

Absent: None

Guests: John McBain and Roger Killbury.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and supported to accept the agenda as amended. **Motion CARRIED**

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was moved and supported to accept the minutes as corrected for the December 11, 2017 Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission as distributed. **Motion CARRIED.**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2018

It was moved and supported that the Chair and Vice-Chair remain the same for the 2018 year with Tom Ferguson and Rick Hammel serving in those positions respectively. **Motion CARRIED.**

PUBLIC MATTERS AND CONCERNS

John McBain provided flyers for the AuSable Trail Riders upcoming Annual Meet and Greet event on January 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the intersection of trails 96 and 963. All are invited to attend.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SNOWMOBILE/ORV TRAILS

Mr. Ferguson reported that there was one grooming of the trails in December and only one so far during the month of January. The trails are in good shape, just need some additional snow to make the season go. So far it has not been a great snowmobile season in Iosco County. MSA is asking for trail condition updates and photos for their website.

BIKE/HIKING TRAIL

Mr. Ferguson indicated that the work on the Bike Trail is continuing and there should be some activity taking place as soon as weather permits in the spring.

PARK DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Mr. Strauer reported that there are some issues relating to the development of the VanEttan Creek Dam because the park property and the dam property are two separate entities on the tax rolls and funds cannot be used for the park that are designated for the dam. Further development of the park will need to rely on the availability of park funds.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

APPOINTMENT OF AIRPORT AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVE

The Iosco County Airport Authority has a seat available for the Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission. The seat has been vacant for quite a while. Following discussion it was moved and supported that Sue Flora be named to represent the Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission on the Iosco County Airport Authority. Motion **CARRIED**

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

None at this time

ANY OTHER MATTERS

PAYMENT OF BILLS AND PER DIEMS

It was moved and supported to approve the bills as submitted. Roll Call: Ayes: 9. Nays: None. Motion **CARRIED**.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission will take place at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at the Commissioners Room at the Iosco County Building.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Tom Ferguson