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**Parks and Recreation Minutes**, July 11, 2022 at Footsite Barn Oscoda MI

Present: Gary Blaser, Jim McArdle, Bob Leslie, Jane Hayward, James Miner, Cheryl McDonell, Ben Brewer, Fred Strauer

Abent: Susan Flora, Jerry Smith

Guests: Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director; John with Trail Riders

**Approval of the Agenda:** Motion, support and carried

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion, support and carried

**Public Matters and Concerns:**

John referred Steve Puralowski for groomer positions that may come available

**Committee Reports:**

- a. **Bike/Hiking Trails:** Forest service working on agreement to maintain side of trail before moving on with bid. Also using the Footsite barn as staging area
- b. **Snowmobile/ORV Trails:**
  - Motion and support: To apply for Yamaha grant to cover the price of the Diamond Mower to maintain the trails. Approved – all ayes
  - Send request for protective coating over Wells Rd. to Road Commission Board
- c. **Park Development Committee:**
  - Opened bid for pocket park
  - Motion and support: To accept bid from Revord for \$35836 to complete pocket park conditional on Pre-Construction Meeting with Fred and Gary, as soon as possible, and time frame for completion is end of calendar year with all concrete work completed by November 15, 2022. Approved – all ayes

**Unfinished Business**

-Master plan: Email contact information for stakeholders to Jamie. Email any changes for stakeholder questions by next week. Stakeholder meeting is August 11 at county building. Meetings will start at 10 and run through 8 pm

**New Business**

-Hudson Estimates for Tractor Repairs- recommended looking into another repairman Kenny Nelkie 989-310-1001

-Email from State of Michigan to put locators on tractors. Will get more information on this program.

**Public Comments and Concerns:**

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

**Adjourn:** 4:21

**Next Meeting August 8, 2022 at 3pm At Footsite barn**

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl McDonell