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Parks and Recreation Minutes, March 14, 2022 at Iosco County Building Tawas City MI

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

Guests: Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director; 3 guests including the 2 Groomers, Ken and Joel Foster, and John McBain

Approval of the Agenda: Motion, support and carried

Approval of Minutes: Motion, support and carried

Public Matters and Concerns:

Committee Reports:

- a. **Bike/Hiking Trails:** Moving along now that Forest Service grievance is settled and with the changes in grades there will be a new plan later in year
- b. **Snowmobile/ORV Trails:**
 - Motion to approve \$29469.48 payment for the 7-mile swamp project to be completed by the county road commission and \$20,300 for the five channels project for Wilson's Excavating for trail maintenance. All grants have been approved and will be repaid by the DNR when projects are completed by August 31. Support and carried by Roll Call Vote.
 - MISORVA grant information was not received by all clubs. John will check if there is anything needed.
 - Motion to apply to MISORVA for purchase of Diamond Flail Mower through Hutson John Deere for \$49,297. Support and carried by Roll Call Vote.
 - Graves will let Gary know when they are able to come out now that frost restrictions are in place
- c. **Park Development Committee:**
 - Fishing park, Russo has not completed bid.
 - Bid for 48, 8 x 12 signs to place at trails were received. Motion to purchase signs from Print and Go for \$300. Support and carried.
 - Jerry mentioned that stairs by trailer park were not in good condition. Gary also said there is brush that needs to be cleared and permission from the DEQ will needed to complete clearing.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Public Comments and Concerns:

Jaime asked if there is a parks and rec 5-year plan. After discussion the plan may need to be updated and a request for bids to be submitted. She will check and report at the next meeting.

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

Adjourn: 4:00

Next Meeting May 9, 2022 at 3pm in the Commissioner's Room

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl McDonell