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Parks and Recreation Minutes, May 9, 2022 at Iosco County Building Tawas City MI

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

Guests: Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski, County Controller/Finance Director; Ken Foster, and John McBain

Approval of the Agenda: Motion, support and carried

Approval of Minutes: Motion, support and carried

Public Matters and Concerns:

-John reported that the annual trail clean up was a success, 12 people helped and cleaned the 96 Trail from 65 to airport and Trail 6 from Oscoda to South Branch

-There is a porta potty behind the warming shed. Will check with company to see who put there

Committee Reports:

a. **Bike/Hiking Trails:**

-Received \$25000 grant from Consumers Energy, Construction to start 1 Oct/1 Nov from school to Old Orchard

b. **Snowmobile/ORV Trails:**

-Signs being put up at barn, warming shack and point. Passed out signs for Plainfield Township, barn door and corral. Need to put on at Sand Lake boat ramp

-Misorva grant competed and sent in. Gary is attending event in Lansing May 24th

-Wells- flags are placed for drilling locations

c. **Park Development Committee:**

-Fishing park, Russo completed bid. **Motion** to pay Russo's bill for \$1791.10. Motion carried all ayes.

- Gary will request sealed bids with a cover letter asking for specific items to be addressed.

Unfinished Business

-Bid received from Rowe, bids requested from Spicer and 2CAE also. Base price of \$14000 with public comment adds to price. **Motion** to accept the bid and move forward with process and to invite to the next meeting for discussion on public comment section.

Gary-yes, Jane-yes, Fred-yes, Susan-yes, Bob-yes, Cheryl-yes, Jim-no, Ben-yes, James-absent, Jerry-absent

Motion carried

New Business

-Discussion regarding millage renewal. **Motion** to not move forward with millage renewal this year and to re-evaluate in 2024. Motion carried with all ayes.

-Iosco Historical Society grant application. **Motion** to deny application as asking to pay monthly bills versus a specific project. Motion carried with all ayes.

Public Comments and Concerns:

- Trail work has been done behind the barn
- Diamond mower funds were requested from grant, no word yet
- additional PFAS monitoring wells will be placed on county property.

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

Adjourn: 4:00

Next Meeting June 6, 2022 at 3pm At Footsite barn

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl McDonell