



# Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes November 13, 2018

The November 13, 2018 meeting Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission meeting was called to order at 3 p.m. in the Commissioners room at the Iosco County Building by Chairman Tom Ferguson.

## **ROLL CALL**

Present: Bob Leslie, Gary Blaser, Bob Moore, Rick Hammel, Fred Strauer, Frank Brewer and Tom Ferguson

Absent: Sue Flora, John Moehring and Jane Hayward

Guests: Roger Kilbury and John McBain

## **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

It was moved and supported to accept the agenda as presented. Motion Carried

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

It was moved and supported to accept the minutes of October 15, 2018 Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission as distributed. Motion Carried

## **PUBLIC MATTERS AND CONCERNS**

Mr. Kilbury briefly discussed a recent SAW meeting. Mr. McBain indicated that the Alcona Parks and Recreation Commission has moved into their new barn. The barn holds both of their tractors and groomer. The building is 48 x 64 and cost about \$75000.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **SNOWMOBILE/ORV TRAILS**

Mr. Ferguson indicated that some trail work was being done, but that the deer season would slow down work in the woods. Mr. Blaser will be going with the DNR to inspect the trails. Once that is done we will go ahead and make the improvements as requested by the DNR. Mr. Blaser also attended the pre-season meeting for the upcoming snowmobile season. New contacts were introduced at the meeting for the snowmobile trail system and services section. The grant application for Recreational and Snowmobile Trail Grants Program was approved. Iosco County will receive \$77,405.66 in this years grant agreement. Mr. Brewer indicated that the Iosco County Road Commission has a lawn mower, John Deere, that was used for cutting grass along roadsides available for the Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission if we are interested. The cost of the lawn mower would be \$1.00. It was moved and supported that the Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission purchase the lawn mower for \$1.00. Motion CARRIED.

### **BIKE/HIKING TRAILS**

Nothing new to report on the new bike trail. More information dealing with the trails will be forthcoming.

### **PARK DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Flora is working with an attorney to evaluate the deed and title for the VanEttan Creek Dam property. She was not in attendance at the meeting, but indicated that she would have an update at the December 10 meeting of the commission.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

### **PARKS MILLAGE RESULTS**

The election results were distributed to the Commission. The .25 mill request was approved by a vote of 5790 yes and 5696 no. Mr. Ferguson indicated to the Commission that there will be a lot of work to be done. The \$279,118.00 will be available for the Commission to use in each of the next 5 years. The Commission will need to set priorities and budget categories for the expenditure of these funds. A building addition at Footsite, addition of a new truck (used but new to the commission) and signage, improvements to the VanEttan Creek Park are all on the list. Purchase of land in the western part of the county for the development of a new county park was also discussed. Future meetings of the Commission will deal with the development of a budget and spending plan.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONCERNS**

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**Any Other Matters**

**PAYMENT OF BILLS AND PER DIEMS**

It was moved and supported to approve the Bills as submitted Roll Call: Ayes 8, Nays: 0

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission will take place on Monday, December 10. The meeting will begin at 3 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m.