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Parks and Recreation Minutes, October 11, 2021 meeting 3 pm Footesite Barn

Present: Moore, McArdle, Smith, Hayward, Brewer, Blaser, Flora

Absent: Strauer

Guests: Ken Foster, Joel Foster, John McBane, Jamie Carruthers-Soboleski

Public Matters and Concerns-none

Committee Reports:

Footesite Barn: There is a \$660 increase in the painting invoice from Superior Painting Company because there is no water at the barn because someone drove over the WellPoint. The new total is \$3,935. Motion to pay increase, seconded, approved-all ayes.

Estimates were presented to fix the well from Graves \$7,380 and Webb \$8,518. Motion made, seconded, approved - all ayes to get Graves to fix the well in the spring of 2022.

ORV Trails- Roger McNeil has been contacted about grant funding and there is some confusion about submission dates. We should hear something by October 15. Note: approximately 90% of Iosco County Trails are dual purpose ORV and Snowmobile. Roger is the Snowmobile liaison, Paige Perry the ORV liaison.

Motion made to have McArdle will submit the Off-Road Vehicle Trail Improvement Grant Agreement #22-030 to the Board of Commissioners. Motion seconded, approved all ayes.

Bike/Hiking Trail: The \$50K approved to fulfill the county's obligation for matching funds for the IET will be deducted from our Millage account in January 2022 for the 2022 budget year.

Unfinished business: none

New Business: Jamie Carruthers- Soboleski brought to our attention that the Parks and Rec Commission needs a budget for 2021 and 2022.

Motion made, seconded to budget 75K for 2021. We have already spent 11K and have some outstanding obligations, ie: Whittemore Grant, Baldwin Grant, painting Footesite Barn, well at Footesite, etc.

Motion passed-all ayes.

Budget for 2022 was discussed. We are obligated for the 50K for the IET, we are getting engineering plans for the AuSable Park and Van Etten Park. McArdle mentioned Rowe Engineering and 2CAE Engineering Firms along with Russo Engineering for Park Plans. Members of the committee are asked to bring ideas for budget items for 2022 to the December meeting so we can discuss and set line items.

Public Comment: Ken Foster asked the board to consider some new equipment, a Flail Boom Mower, with a 3point hutch. Approximate cost: 40K, but will be 33% more efficient when considering time and fuel expenses. Blaser will research and make recommendations.

Motion made, seconded, to pay bills and per diems. Passed - all ayes

Meeting adjourned 4:13 pm

Next Meeting is November 8, 3pm County Commissioner's Room

December Meeting is set for December 13, 2021 3pm County Commissioner's Room

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Flora