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Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes September 13, 2021 3 pm, Footsite Barn

Attending: Blazer, Moore, Brewer, Strauer, Hayward, McArdle, Flora

Absent: Smith, Moehring

Guests: Mindy Schirmer, Carothers-Soboleski (Finance Director and Controller)

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes of last meeting

Public Matters and Concerns- none

Snowmobile/ ORV Trails. Footsite Barn doesn't have water due to someone driving into the wellhead. Contacted Graves, Webb, Demsic for quotes to repair well.

Trails- Contacted Roger McNeil regarding regular maintenance project request. Roger has to submit extension request.

Hale Trailblasers have turned in their paperwork for their grant application for their wood storage shed in the amount of \$1,400 to be paid with the mileage money. Hale Trailblasers have to submit bills for this project on their letterhead instead of the Bernard Lumber letterhead that has been received.

Plainfield Township-Fred Lewis has submitted paperwork for the "safety lane" project for reimbursement.

Ms. Soboleski requested that the Parks and Recreation Committee donate 50K to the Iosco Exploration Trail to cover the county's obligation to Phase III matching funds to participating townships and cities. They are unable to fund their portion to budget shortfalls in Budget year 2022. The 50K would come from the Parks and Recreation Millage funds.

Motion made by McArdle: One time appropriation of 50K for Iosco County's matching funds for Phase III obstruction of the Iosco Exploration Trail from the Parks and Recreation millage.

Seconded by Hayward.

Discussion ensued

Roll call vote: Yes- McArdle, Hayward, Strauer, Moore, Brewer

No- Blaser, Flora

Motion Passed

AuSable Handicap Park- Russo Engineering will develop a plan for contractors to bid from for paving and improving the park.

The City of Whittemore has submitted plans to improve the O'Farrell Street Park including eliminating fences and roadways. They will resurface the tennis courts as well. They are applying for a 5K Grant.

Motion to accept Whittemore's request.

Roll Call vote-All Ayes. Money to be paid from Millage Fund.

Motion to pay bills and per diems- all ayes

Meeting adjourned 4:34pm

Next Meeting. October 11, 2021. County Commission Room 3pm