



Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes September 17, 2018

The September 17, 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: Sue Flora, John Moehring, Jane Hayward, Bob Leslie, Gary Blaser, Frank Brewer, Bob Moore, Rick Hammel, Fred Strauer and Tom Ferguson

Absent: None

Guests, John McBain, Roger Kilbury, Fred Lewis, Nancy Huck and Roberta Smith.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

It was moved and supported to accept the minutes of August 13, 2018 Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission as distributed. Motion Carried

PUBLIC MATTERS AND CONCERNS

John McBain told the commission that the AuSable Trail Riders were hosting a Snowmobile Safety Court on Sunday, October 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Footesite Groomer Barn. The class is free for youth under the age of 16. Those attending under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Fred Lewis, chair of the Iosco County Exploration Trail Committee invited the commissioners to attend the ground breaking ceremonies for the IET in Plainfield Township on September 25th at Kokosing Road beginning at 2 p.m. Nancy Huck and Mr. Lewis also encouraged the Commission to open a line of communications between their group and the Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission. They invited representatives from the Commission to attend their monthly meetings which are held on the third Thursday of each month at the AuSable Township Hall.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SNOWMOBILE/ORV TRAILS

Mr. Ferguson told the Commission that the forms have been submitted for both ORV and Snowmobile as required. The pick up truck purchased from the Iosco County Road Commission for \$1.00 is ready to be picked up. Mr. Ferguson will work with Bruce Bolen at the Road Commission and Ken Foster to obtain the vehicle.

BIKE/HIKING TRAILS

The discussion under public comment covered this portion of the agenda.

PARK DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Mr. Ferguson has not contacted Mr. Shellenbarger at the County to see if a copy of the title and deed are available. He will do so before the next meeting of the Commission.

5 YEAR PLAN

The final draft of the 5 Year Plan will be sent to all commission members before the next meeting so that it can be approved and sent to the County Board of Commissioners for their approval. Once those steps are completed the plan will then be sent to the Michigan DNR as part of the requirements for future grant applications.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

PARKS MILLAGE REQUEST:

This will be a low budget process. Commissioners are asked to reach out to all groups and neighborhoods to help promote the millage. Mr. Hammel will talk with the Oscoda, Grant and Wilbur Township Boards, Mr. Moehring will talk with the Iosco County Elected Offices at their October meeting. He has already met with two groups to promote the millage. Copies of the talking points were passed out to the members of the commission for their use at public meetings. Mr. Ferguson will be talking with the newspaper and WKJC for their support. WKJC has offered time on their "Michigan's Sunrise Side Today" show with Kevin Allen.

NEW BUSINESS:

NONE

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

None

Any Other Matters

PAYMENT OF BILLS AND PER DIEMS

It was moved and supported to approve the Bills as submitted Roll Call: Ayes 10, Nays: 0

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Iosco County Parks and Recreation Commission will take place on Monday, October 14. The meeting will begin at 3 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.