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PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee was opened by Heather Huffstutler at 12:07 pm on Wednesday, March 17, 2021. Due to MDHHS orders (Act 254 of 2020) the meeting was held virtually via Zoom.

Committee members present: Heather Huffstutler, Florence Rogers, Cindy Fowler, Joe Czaika and Stephanie Wentworth.

Topics Covered:

1. SIGMA card - Heather will get information if we have one.
2. Heather will have narrative grant and final budget to us by end of the week . We then review and return comments to her no later than 3/24/21.
3. Discussed Public Hearing: good comments, positive comments, appears to be a public need. Rich Castle, Consumers Energy, sent copy of Iosco News story to Huron Pines. He is on HP board as well.
4. Czaika asked about liability insurance. Yes; covered by state statute, both Huron Pines and Alabaster Township
5. Discussed the subject of cutting out a few acres for the township. Appraised at \$17,000/acre; three acres would be \$12,000 to \$20,000 as is. Stephanie will get new boundary map drawing from Spicer.
6. Reviewed grant/project budget numbers. Discussed on line giving link for Huron Pines; money would be earmarked for this project; when and how to start; discussion. Clean up days might be good time to start collecting \$\$\$
7. Reviewed Maintenance Plan – Heather reported Jennifer Stuart (Spicer) worked with her on this; Stuart had good suggestions; Includes \$10,000 in maintenance plan.
8. Florence Rogers will have disability support letter from Quota.
9. Sandy, an Alabaster resident , is a producer for the Great Lakes Now Show and is planning to do a story on the Lake Huron Coastal Preserve
10. Heather will meet at AT office Tuesday 3/30/21 to work with Jasmine and Stephanie to put the grant proposal together. Stephanie will notify Jasmine. Back-up day is Wednesday, March 31 – if needed.

Next meeting March 24, 2021 at 12 noon via Zoom.