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PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee was opened by Stephanie Wentworth at 10:07 am on Friday, September 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, and Stephanie Wentworth.
Absent: Joe Czaika

Topics Covered:

1. Set monthly meeting schedule – First Tuesday of the month at 4 PM. The next regular meeting will be October 5, 2021.
2. Heather outlined the received Preliminary Grant Score of 350 points. She pointed out we have our total maximum points of 50 already in the “Project Priorities of the MNRTF Board”, of which there are a few sections and we have the top score we could achieve.
3. We need to work on our Regional Planning Section. Stephanie and Heather will follow up with County and Regional Economic Development groups as well as Heritage Route.
4. Scoring last year was from 440 to 200. Our preliminary number of 350 is a good start.
5. Northeast Michigan provides the most money; yet Northeast Michigan receives fewer grant dollars.
6. We will look to promote the Iron Belle Trail relationship.
7. There apparently is a document with more notes by Trust Fund reviewers. Heather will locate and share for review.
8. The next MNRTF meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2021 in the Detroit area. Colby and Brad will attend from Huron Pines; Stephanie and Cindy from Alabaster Township. Depending on Covid, it may be a ZOOM meeting.
9. Heather will meet via ZOOM Tuesday 9/28/21 at 10 AM to work with Jasmine and Stephanie to provide the supplemental information to the MNRTF. The deadline is October 1, 2021 at 11:59 PM.

Next meeting of the Parks & Rec Committee is October 5, 2021 at 4 PM via Zoom.

Stephanie Wentworth, Supervisor
Alabaster Township