

Bear Creek Township Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Monday, August 30, 2021

Jones Landing Park

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m.
- II. Roll call
 - a. Members present: Jerry Bush, Joe Villemure, Dave Farris, Tom Urman, Dan Goldsmith, Doug Kendziorski. Maureen Doull
 - b. Special Guest: Denny Keiser-Township Supervisor, Connie Golding-Township Treasure, Emma Radatovich-Township Clerk, Connor Dennis-Walloon Lake Association
- III. Joe Villemure made a motion to accept minutes from the 8/2/21 meeting. 2nd by Dave Farris, unanimously approved.
- IV. Jerry Bush opened the meeting introducing Connor Dennis and the Bear Creek Township Board Members that were present.
- V. Connor Dennis explained the need for a boat rinsing station to help area inland lakes from contamination of invasive weeds traveling between lakes on boats and trailers. We proceeded to look at the site and possible layouts to accommodate a wash station in relation to the launch, property lines, possible natural drain filter solutions and the minimal land we currently own to accomplish the wash area. Doug Kendziorski suggested elongating the current circle drive boaters use to turn around to accommodate a wash area where the island is currently located. Dennis Keiser showed us where there is a natural drain filter in place currently that appears to be working well. There is a county ditch drain currently in the island which will have to be dealt with for the island to be used. Connor is going to move forward after Dennis Keiser granted permission to install a boat wash sign to inform users of the need to wash before and after launching their boats. Connor will also be moving forward with an engineering firm to design a wash station for the Jones Landing Park.
- VI. Joe Villemure discussed the expense of the stamp we want to purchase for marking the picnic tables as being quite expensive so we agreed to hold off regarding purchasing anything for now in an informal discussion. The 1 inch by 9 inches long was \$399.95 plus shipping, the ½ inch wide was \$179.95 plus shipping.
- VII. Joe Villemure made a motion to adjourn meeting at 6:51, Tom Urman 2nd the motion, passed unanimously.

Douglas J. Kendziorski