

Bear Creek Township Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Monday, December 6, 2021

Bear Creek Township Hall

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Jerry Bush
- II. Roll call
 - a. Members present: Jerry Bush, Joe Villemure, Dave Farris, Dan Goldsmith, Doug Kendzierski. Tom Urman, Maureen Doull-absent
 - b. Special Guest: Denny Keiser-Township Supervisor, Connor Dennis, Jennifer Buchanan

Joe Villemure made a motion to accept minutes from the 10/4/21 meeting. 2nd by Dan Goldsmith, unanimously approved.

Jerry Bush introduces Jennifer Buchanan to the committee members. Connor Dennis gave everyone an update regarding the boat-wash off station at Jones Landing. Jennifer explained the need for the runoff control in relation to the Walloon Lake. She said Paradise Lake has a great setup where all contaminants are caught in a planted water infiltration basin. Gosling and Czubak is involved in the engineering aspects of the project. Connor Dennis told us the project will cost hopefully between \$75,000 and \$100,000, which will be funded through grants, individuals that have stepped up, and the Walloon Lake Association. Joe Villemure stated that it may be good to have the structure designed to be similar to the existing structures on site.

Joe Villemure and Dan Goldsmith working on getting the size of the plaque needed for Jones Landing for Jack Jones. Denny Keiser will work with Steve Jones to get the verbiage correct for the plaque.

River Road – nothing new.

Spring Lake Park - Denny Keiser informed the committee that he has the bubbler turned on under the dock. Jerry asked that we purchase two new trash barrels and lids for Spring Lake Park. Joe Villemure made a motion to purchase new barrels with lids for around \$800 per container and lid. Doug Kendzierski 2nd the motion, unanimously passed.

New Business

Jerry Bush brought up the information gathered by Emma Kendzierski for a possible full time maintenance position for the township that could possibly be a shared position with Resort Township. There was much discussion whether a person could be found and if so, how much could one person versus possibly another seasonal person be needed due to the fact that Spring Lake and Jones Land Parks need bathroom and trash removal daily attention. After much discussion, Denny was asked to have one of the office people look into breaking out the bathroom cleaning needs separately from the lawn care maintenance. The rest of the committee to think the possibility of this position and we will be discussing again at next meeting.

Next meeting to be February 2021, per Jerry Bush unless needed sooner.

Joe Villemure made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:35, Doug Kendzierski 2nd the motion, passed unanimously.

Douglas J. Kendzierski