

## Bear Creek Township Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

1/9/2023

Bear Creek Township Hall

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- I. Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Jerry Bush
- II. Roll call
  - a. Members present: Jerry Bush, Joe Villemure, Dave Farris, Maureen Doull, Tom Urman, Doug Kendziorski, Dan Goldsmith absent (out of town)
  - b. Special Guest: Denny Keiser-Township Supervisor, Tim Knutson from Beckett & Raeder
- III. Joe Villemure made a motion to accept minutes from the 12/5/2022 meeting with the correct spelling of his name in the motion to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doug Kendziorski, unanimously approved.
- IV. Tim Knutson gave us an overview for the Spring Lake with the SPARK Grant going in last month for \$550,000. We will hear by the end of January. If we don't get it, we'll have time to get an application in for the Trust Fund Grant.
- V. For Click Rd. kayak park, we are planning on submitting for a DNR Trust Fund Grant. The revisions requested, like the rest room toward the end of the cul-de-sac, parking, and driveway. Tim Knutson also looked at a location much closer to the river, but unfortunately no way to get a road to that location and not quite large enough.
- VI. Tim Knutson gave a timetable for the two proposals for the parks with results on the grants applications. He would also be able to present the schematic plans for us to review and vote on as a committee. Hopefully looking at presentation to the township board at the March meeting.
- VII. Tim Knutson will also be in contact with the Tip of the Mitt Trail Council to see if they can write a letter of support for the kayak launch/restroom area. Petoskey Chamber, Walloon Lake Association. Tom Urman asked Tim Knutson who will get contacted regarding grant decisions. It is believed that both the township and Tim's office will get and email. Looking at money to be coming from the grant by 2024 for a build then or possibly 2025. Tim Knutson will be emailing the information to the committee prior to February 6<sup>th</sup> so Maureen Doull can review (she will be out of town 2/6/23).
- VIII. Jones Landing plaque will be picked up by Doug Kendziorski tonight after the meeting. Joe Villemure to get Doug Kendziorski actual measurements.

Next meeting to be February 6, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the township hall per Jerry Bush.

Doug Kendziorski made a motion to close the meeting at 7:18 p.m. Maureen Doull 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed by unanimous vote.

*Doug Kendziorski*

Secretary