

Parks and Recreation Committee

May 9, 2024

Bois Blanc Township Hall

Present: Committee members – Diane Akright, Jay Beugly, and Ginger Canup

Ginger Canup called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

Minutes – Jay

Jay failed to send out the meeting minutes from last meeting so it was tabled until the June meeting.

Old Business

North Shore – Ginger

It still seems like we can get it in this spring, but we have to wait until Bible Road is more sold after the spring thaw. We are going to double check with Tom to see if he is still willing to coordinate the toilet install.

Nichols Point – Ginger

We had extensive discussion about different layout options for the park. Several community members were in attendance to provide valuable feedback. Discussion included location and size of parking lot, restrooms, playground, pavilion, trails, etc. All suggestions were based on long-term planning.

Fishing Contest –

Ginger will post it on facebook. Jim agreed to handout the certificates.

Triathlon – Ginger

2 people have signed up, 1 virtual. Diane will see about different water break locations. Also we may want a couple of slow moving side-by-sides. Suggests oval medals cut from cedar. Looking for donations from sporting good and outdoor stores.

Farmers Market – Ginger

Ginger has agreed to sign up for 4 days, Jay will do 2 days. Jim can fill in a lot of the other days. We may be able to ask some other community members to help cover it as well.

Calendars – Ginger

20-30 Calendars left, committee agreed to take \$5 donation to get ride of the remainders.

Open Parks Position – Diane

Diane motioned to recommend James Robinson to the township board to fil Tom Bach’s vacated position. Jay seconded. All approved.

New Business – Diane

Some members of the committee maybe interested in attending the Great Lakes Island Alliance meeting in 2024. Its run by Matt from EAGL. Diane can get you his contact info if anyone is interested in attending.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:14pm