

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
Unapproved Minutes –June 28, 2010 Regular Meeting
Resort Township
2232 Resort Pike Road
Petoskey, MI 49770

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Gulledge.

B. ROLL CALL

Members present: Gulledge, Schemanski, Nauss-Newsted, Coveyou, Ferguson and Kranig

Members absent: Jankowski

Public present: Bob Wheaton, Al Welscheimer, Mary Campbell, & Fred Jakeway

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

06-28-01

Moved Coveyou, second Schemanski to approve as written.

Ayes 6. Nays 0. Motion carried.

E. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

06-28-02

1. May 24, 2010 Regular Meeting- Moved Newsted, second Schemanski to approve as written with change to remove paragraph at the end of member reports section regarding change of May meeting date.

Ayes 6. Nays 0. Motion carried.

F. CORRESPONDENCE

06-28-03

Gulledge: Bob presented some new catalogs, which he had received. Bob also read a letter, which was sent from Bob Wheaton to this committee thanking us for joining the road cleanup effort.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

06-28-04

1. Mary Campbell / Recreation Plan

- Mary asked if we should be adding something in the plan about marking of the two narrow lake access locations, which are labeled as the Grove Street road end and the Spring Street road end. After discussion, it was agreed that the members would individually visit these sites before the next meeting. There will be a discussion at the next meeting about how to proceed with them.

- The public hearing meeting regarding the recreation plan will be at the August Township Board meeting. Bob Wheaton will bring this up at the July board meeting.

-Al Welscheimer brought up the possibility of adding a pathway from the bike path to get to Anderson Road.

2. West section of East Park/Playground Equipment/Small Pavilion

- No Change.

3. Add map for West Park to be located in entrance area showing all areas of park

- Paul is working with Anne Fleming of the Little Traverse Conservancy who creates signs for them.

- Paul presented a preliminary ariel view of the park and also a preliminary verbal description for the sign.

- Paul stated that the high-end cost of sign manufacture would be \$472.

- There will be two signs made with an optional third.

- Paul will have updated pictures and a sign design for presentation at the next meeting.

H. NEW BUSINESS

06-28-05

1. Petoskey Walkabout

- Resort Township parks have been included in a book titled “Petoskey Walkabouts”.

- The paved walking path at East Park is intended to be handicap accessible. There are not supposed to be bikes on those pathways. There used to be “no bike” signs posted on these pathways. There will be new signs posted which will include a handicap access representation. There will be three signs posted with one at each of the two access point from the bike path and one at the bathroom access point.

2. Environmental Committee Letter

- Al Welscheimer presented the letter, which included verbiage regarding environmentally conscious fertilizing practices. The letter also requested that the Township Board would initiate a Landscape Maintenance and Fertilizing Policy.

- There was discussion that Evergreen Lawncare has been contracted to fertilize Resort Park and East Park because they use environmentally friendly fertilizing practices.

- Gulledge moved, second Ferguson to recommend to the Township Board that we utilize an environmentally sound landscape maintenance and fertilizer application policy.

Ayes 6. Nays 0. Motion carried.

3. Flowers at Parks

- No discussion

I. MEMBER REPORTS

06-28-06

Kranig: Brad reported that he has received a quote from Rieth Riley to repair most areas of the East Park pathway. There is one section that will require repaving. The rest of the areas will be repaired by cutting out a portion of the pavement, digging up and cutting of the tree roots, installation of new gravel and pavement replaced.

Gulledge: Bob reported that there has been much traffic and public usage of the East Park. It is becoming a popular spot to visit in the area.

J. PUBLIC COMMENT

06-28-07

Fred Jakeway: The trash cans at the East Park have been installed on the bottom section.

K. ADJOURNMENT

06-28-08

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Submitted by
Jon Coveyou, Committee Secretary