

**Whitewater Township  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee  
Minutes for Monday, August 11, 2014**

**Call to order 7:08 p.m.**

**Roll Call:** Mouser, Leach, Donkers, Board Rep. Benak

Absent: Hubbell, Melton

Also in attendance: Recording Secretary, MacLean.

**Set / Approve Agenda, Set.**

**Declaration of Conflict of Interest** None

**Public Comment** None

**Approval of Minutes of 7/14/2014** *Motion by Donkers to approve , second by Leach . All in favor. Motion carried.*

**Reports/Presentations/Announcements/Comments:**

1. Board Rep, Benak: None

2. Chair, Mouser: None

**Correspondence:** None.

**Old Business:**

1. Review of Petobego field trip. During the field trip discussion about the fence gate was (always has been) set at 16'. Handicap accessibility discussion. (Pull minutes from when the County guy was here and discussed ADA compliance). Donkers discussed with GTC ADA, they said the gate has to be 5' wide and the trail needs to be mowed 5' wide. The 16' gate is for the farmer. Would like the information in writing from the GTC ADA. BATA has been contacted regarding their ability to do a drop off and turn around. The farmer is willing to connect his fence with our fence to keep people from crossing/entering through the gap. The parking lot and hunting blind are two separate issues / items. Possibly put up a sign letting people know where the private property is. GTC ADA suggested going to the DNR trust fund for monies for the blind. Again, we need the Parks and Rec. Master Plan in place in order to get any money from the DNR. Donkers will present the information at the Board meeting if he is able to get the information together.
2. Status of work bee for Petobego fence: No material = no work bee.

**New Business:**

1. Suggestions for new alternate member. A letter of interest will need to be presented to the Supervisor, possibly Larry Lake, Carol Hockin, Nicole Stibbs, Fran Butler.

Committee comments: Benak recommends presenting information to the Board at the meeting, during public comment at the August 12, meeting. Benak recommends always getting items for discussion on the Board agenda. Park camping prices will be on the agenda for September.

Next meeting September 8, 2014. Items for agenda: Camping rates.

**Public Comment:** None

**Adjournment at 7:52 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Lois MacLean  
Recording Secretary