

**Whitewater Township
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
Regular Minutes for Monday, December 11, 2017**

Call to order 7:05 p.m.

Roll Call: Butler, Decker, Hubbell, Leach, Melton

Absent: Cosgrove

Also in attendance Recording Secretary MacLean, Clerk Goss,

Set / Approve Agenda: Update on Rotary Grant results and Lossie trail complaints / correspondence.

Declaration of Conflict of Interest: Melton will recuse herself from any decision that may be made about the batting cage at Hi Pray Park.

Public Comment: Bob Reider 9435 Fairview, Williamsburg. Walks on the Lossie Trail a lot. Recently walked from Skegemog Pt to Cook Rd., near Cook Rd., it was all torn up from ORV tracks. Wrote down the license plate number. Had a gun with him on the ORV. Sent an email to the Supervisor. Didn't see any postings prohibiting ORVs. Guessing that the person was going on to the trail to hunt. Trail had been cleaned up nicely after the August 2015 storm.

Leach checks regularly on the Skegemog Pt. Rd. end.

Popp has identified who the person was that was on the trail.

It is messy/torn up from the marshy area up to the field.

Do we have several people doing this? Do we need to put posts up? There should be a kiosk at both ends of the trail.

PRAC has been looking into getting signs for the trail.

Look into options of how the wet area can be taken care. The "wet spot" is about a ¼ mile down the trail (from Cook Rd.) and runs about 1/8 of a mile long.

This is a planned budget item.

Approval of November 13, 2017, Regular meeting minutes.

MOTION by Leach second by Butler to approve the minutes. On voice vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

Reports/Presentations/Announcements/Comments/Correspondence:

Unfinished Business:

Projects for budgeting for 2018

Are there any funds left for the 2017/2018 budget year?

The Board will be looking at the dock and the boat ramp for summer 2018 at the Park boat launch. Would like to have four ramps. (Chuck is going to get contact information to Cheryl)

From the Capital Improvements list:

Hi Pray Park - \$12,500

Lossie Trail - \$20,000 for trail improvements

WTP stairs – completed

Hi Pray playground equipment – complete

Hi Pray – entrance and parking improvements at the west end. The board is receptive to removing the berms and brush and improving the parking at the east entrance.

Hi Pray walking trail - \$80,000

WTP – Pit toilets, more expensive than feasible. Project has been scratched at this point.

WTP – install service/staging/courtesy dock \$8,000. Board is looking at more ramps at the boat launch.

Lossie Trail – parking at both ends \$37,000

Lossie Trail – upgrade bridge at Battle Creek \$30,000

Petobego parking surface – mowing the parking area is working well. Improve the drive and remove the brush so it is more visible. \$1000. North side of Angel Road needs signs prohibiting motorized vehicles.

Petobego survey and markers – complete

BCNA improvements – Not doing the platform at the lake.

Disc golf course - \$3,000

Hi Pray park community garden - \$2,000

WTP replace ranger station - \$36,000, look at Tough Sheds, Cedar Creek Storage Barns, prefab building.

Storage Building - \$30,000

WTP improve / pave Park road \$45,000 (Aften Stone) to \$400,000 + (pave)

((Ten additional yards of sand needed at Hi Pray))

1. Township Park playground equipment. Sand blasting-Wheellocks. Rotary Grant – Declined, main reason because the project was completed. Interested in the batting cage project in conjunction with the Little League (MLB also).

2. Recreation Plan: Appendix 14: See if GIS can use the “Map my walk” map to create/correct the trail map. The property line issue has been corrected on Appendix 9. Need to correct the trail on Appendix 9.

GIS office update. Export as a GPX file.

Discussion of signage and kiosks at Petobego, BCNA and Lossie Trail.

3. Batting Cage at Hi Pray, possible MLB grant, Rotary grant and Little League help. \$2,300

4. Dug Outs at Hi Pray possible MLB grant, Rotary grant and Little League help.

5. Tennis Court wall at Hi Pray. \$3,000

New Business:

1. Lossie Trail ORV activity. (handled at Public Comment)

Next regular meeting January 8, 2017.

Project prices, budget numbers.

Election of officers

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: 9:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois MacLean

Recording Secretary