

**LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE  
August 26, 2015**

**MEETING NOTES**

The Parks and Recreation Committee meeting started at 4:00 p.m. at the Township Hall.

Those in attendance were: Keith Johnson, Jim Saunby, Mark Cerny, Pete Zirnhelt, Larry Vanderburg, Annie Gurian, Rondi Fry and Trish Mehney.

Jim Saunby is working with Matt Brayton on fixing trails at CRCNA & South Long Lake. Low areas need to be filled. He will get back to us with costs for these fixes.

Larry mentioned that the trails at CRCNA are getting a lot of use. Mark Cerny reported that Fishers Run is fairly self-sufficient and he would be available if any of the other park leaders need help.

Peter Zirnhelt reported on South Long Lake NA, he and Keith Johnson have been putting the red trail markers on trees and have also been working on marking the boundary, they have completed approx. 1/3 of this project. He is hoping the fill for the trail issues can be done this year. Peter will be the new Park Leader for South Long Lake NA.

Rondi Fry and Annie Gurian will be co-park leaders for Bull Head Lake NA. I will include new phone numbers in my Winter Newsletter.

I will see if Matt has made any contact with the neighbor off Tucker Rd. at CRCNA to see if we can use the 2 track rather than create a new trail at this location.

Timbers entrance & North Long Lake roadwork should be done this fall. There have been some utility issues that have to be overcome before they start.

Tucker Road Parking lot has gone out for bid & we expect this to be completed this fall as well.

I contacted Bo Burke regarding tree climbing at CRCNA, he put me in contact with NMC which contracts him to do these classes. I will follow-up to see if he also does classes on his own & let him know again what our requirements are for this.

Update on grooming trails for winter; according to our survey there is a lot of interest in winter trail grooming with the following Parks in order of results gathered so far:

1. Timbers
2. Cedar Run Creek NA
3. Haywood walking path
4. South Long Lake NA

The Conservancy will look into having this done this winter, at these four Parks/NA, using the equipment we currently have & see how it goes.

We will not meet again until spring. There will be a meeting for the Timbers Management Plan on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 6:30 at the Friends Church off of Church Rd. Please call the Township if you need more information about this.

Please remember:

**We are now required to have all volunteers fill out a waiver form, which can be found on our website - [longlaketownship.com](http://longlaketownship.com) –, or picked up here at our office. If you are currently volunteering or plan to volunteer in our Parks, please fill this form out and drop it off at the Township offices as soon as possible, thank you.**

We adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Thank you,  
Trish Mehney