

March 11, 2010  
4:30 p.m.

The Informational/Organizational Meeting of the Parks & Recreation group met on Thursday March 11, 2010 @ 4:30 p.m. A list is attached of those present.

We spent a little time talking about the previous committee make-up and how often they met. It was the consensus that we meet twice a year unless a need arose for a special meeting.

I presented a list of Parks in the Township for discussion and information of the new natural areas.

A. **South Long Lake Natural Area**

- 1) Rules on website
- 2) Boundary survey complete
- 3) Information station up
- 4) Signs put up regarding no snowmobiling
- 5) Provided a map

Comments

- 1) 4-wheel pickup off Luhr's trail on our property
- 2) Start a South Long Lake Friends Group
- 3) Mark trails

B. **Cedar Run Creek Natural Area**

- 1) Map provided
- 2) Acquired 90 acres contiguous to our 226 acres
- 3) Ben/Conservation District working on a management plan
- 4) Dan Schillinger doing forestry plan
- 5) Management plan meeting, March 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday @ 7:00 pm. Township Hall
- 6) Received a grant from the Oleson Foundation for \$12000.(requested \$14,400)
- 7) Township share \$2000.00

C. **Bullhead Lake Natural Area**

Comments

- 1) Red pine/white pine thinning
- 2) Mark trails

D. **Haywood Park**

Comments

- 1) Add rubberized chips to playground
- 2) Inventory the signs

E. **Taylor Park**

Comments

- 1) Inventory the signs
- 2) Picnic table replacement

F. **Gilbert Park**

Comments

- 1) Feel boat parking should be shortened to ½ size now of existing space
- 2) Inventory the signs
- 3) Cars on lake – liability issue? – winter time
- 4) Deputy McManemy make presence known
- 5) Launch fee – too many boats on lake
- 6) Sign at property line beyond gauging station

G. **Fishers Trail**

Comments

- 1) Path clearing

H. **Crescent Shores Boat Launch**

Comments

- 1) Sign – no power launching
- 2) Question on property to the North of the landing

**Parks & Recreation Plan**

Leslie Sickterman, our Township Planner talked about updating the current 2004 Parks & Rec. Plan. A plan needs to be updated every five (5) years when applying for grants. RFP's are being sent out.

Adjourned 5:35 p.m.

Karen J. Rosa