

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 28, 2016

Committee Members Present; Atkinson, Kingon, Kopkau, Payne, Hannan Absent; Gray, Wojtowicz.
Also present; Klaus Heinert, Todd Vigland, Bill Derman

- Minutes from January 20, 2016 approved by Hannan, second by Kingon.
- Klaus discussed repurposing Bigelow lodge. PSI needs to be beefed up to accommodate increased load. Rough estimate of costs for pavilion with restrooms/storage \$80-150K
- Committee asked if DNR has limits for the amount of storage allowed. More information needed.
- Kopkau prefers no hallways at restrooms, community restroom and maximum allowed storage.
- Various design options discussed.
- Klaus mentioned other municipalities leasing pavilion to public by roping off in 4 hour blocks.
- Phases; #1 Kayak/Canoe launch #2 Design/usage for recreation lakefront parking.
- Klaus to develop a cost analysis worksheet showing \$300,000.00 projected cost, initial 30% match with optional 10% increase for extra points with DNR.
- Todd Vigland, GTRLC stated Bigelow septic easement not secured. Various options discussed. Township Board needs to weigh in and decide what steps to take. Committee felt Board should proceed with closing.
- Todd Vigland discussed Maplehurst Grant
 - Importance of showing need (see page 18 on acquisition grant application)
 - Need to gauge public support prior to Public Hearing & Grant writing.
 - Survey needed; Kingon to work on narrative for survey. Atkinson to get price for postcards. Survey Monkey setup by Kingon. Committee needs to develop questions with guidance from GTRLC

Next Meeting; Wednesday, February 3 @ 9:00 am.

Minutes by Liz Atkinson