

Milton Township Board Meeting with Park & Recreation Committee

January 5, 2017 @ 9:00 am

Present; Bargy, Cole, Pharo, Atkinson, Kopkau, Kingon, Weinzapfel, Wojtowicz, Vranich

Also Present; Klaus Heinert of Gosling Czubak

Absent; Bargy, Ball, Gray, Payne

- Minutes of October 20, 2016 approved by Hannan, seconded by Kingon.
- Heinert discussed meeting with Burt Thompson, Antrim County Road Commission
 - Commercial Drive, crosswalk alternative, Earl house move date, redirect service drive to recycling and new parking, temporary pedestrian island, advance warning signs/lights or pedestrian activated signal; minimum MDOT Standards is striping; water borne paint=less money, shorter life span vs. thermos plastic inlay=more money, longer life span. Heinert to cost out.
 - Grelickville to install temporary pedestrian island. Board & Committee members encouraged to visit.
 - More research needed with associated costs along with review of MDOT & Federal Highway stats.
- Parking & new access road design reviewed. Pharo & Kopkau questioned width of entrance; 14' vs 20'. Heinert suggested starting with gravel/timber curbing for approx. \$10,000 vs. paving for approx. \$25,000.00 More discussions need.
- Group discussed the need for signage to limit size of boats at launch. Other issues to be addressed;
 - County to relinquish top of road end
 - Storm water management engineering
- Heinert reminded group that Milton Township will have the 1st official waterhead trail in Antrim County.
- Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy had gas shut off and scheduled buildings to be removed with Steuer Excavating. Township to communicate with Carl Steuer to encourage work to be done sooner rather than later.
- May 1, 2017 is target date for Kayak Launch Ribbon Cutting
- Heinert to obtain permits for sidewalk connector and concrete abutment at waters edge.
- Development grant discussed. Final score was 280/315. Heinert to contact DNR Trust Fund Grant personnel to find out how we can increase score for April 1, 2017 submission.
- Heinert to present plans at Monday nights board meeting. Resolution for grant submission to be passed at February meeting along with re-dedication of matching funds.
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Pending Actions;

- Removal of buildings
- Resolution and re-dedication of matching funds.
- Weinzapfel to run ad in paper for Earl house to be moved.

Next Meeting; to be determined.

Minutes by Liz Atkinson