

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 12, 2019

Present; Kopkau, Atkinson, Weinzapfel, Payne, Kingon

Also Present; Lon Bargy, Jim Riegler, Andrea Albert, DNR Conservation Officer

Absent; Gray

- Albert discussed fishing/hunting at Maplehurst.
 - Non-motorized designation of the lake must be requested via a resolution approved by the township board and sent to the DNR, followed by a public hearing conducted by the DNR. If they determine non-motorized designation is appropriate, they will propose a local ordinance.
 - Kids only fishing must have signage, but no enforcement. Albert suggested contacting Heather Hettinger, DNR Fisheries Biologist, regarding kids only fishing.
 - Any hunting restrictions must be township wide. Atkinson to define MNRTF grant requirements
 - Non-motorized usage restricting ORV's/snowmobiles. Albert stated that snowmobiles must be specifically stated on signage to be enforced.
 - Albert stated that random patrols will occur at Maplehurst. Board encouraged high presence as able.
 - Concerns over hunting while hikers present discussed.

Action Items:

- Atkinson to seek board approval for non-motorized designation via resolution.
- Atkinson to contact Heather Hettinger.
- Atkinson to research hunting requirements of MNRTF grant

Next Meeting: Monday, February 18, 2019 @ 8:30 am
Monday, April 1, 2019 @ 10:00 am with GTRLC

Minutes by Atkinson