

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 18, 2019

Present; Bargy, Pharo, Ball, Atkinson

Also Present; Kopkau, Payne, Weinzapfel

Absent; Gray, Kingon

- Atkinson requested board approval for Maplehurst trail design. Motion by Ball, second by Pharo.
- Atkinson requested board approval to submit grant request to Cherry Capital Cycle Club for 2 bike racks to be installed at Maplehurst. Motion by Pharo, second by Ball.
- Atkinson requested board approval to seek DNR non-motorized designation for Maplehurst Lake. Motion by Ball, second by Bargy.
- 8' Deer Fence pricing; \$12,500. along adjacent property lines (Paradis) to be installed as weather permits. Motion by Ball, second by Pharo.
- Board discussions/decisions regarding Maplehurst on the following topics;
 - Swimming allowed?/Post signage "Swim At Your Own Risk"
 - Hunting?/DNR response pending
 - Fishing?/Kids Only designation, signage needed. DNR response pending.
 - Parking area & entrance?/Keep current location along with improvements to entire loop to establish one-way enter/exit. Bargy to discuss with contractor for erosion control & Afton Stone.
 - Dogs allowed?/Yes, must be leashed per state law.
 - Non-Motorized Watercraft Only?/Yes, DNR response pending
 - Access road to lake?/No.
 - Signage for NO ATV's & Snowmobiles?/Yes, DNR can enforce if posted.
 - Picnic tables & trash cans?/No.
 - Cross country skiing?/Yes, currently done. Board approval needed if any volunteer grooming of trail in future.
 - Sledding?/No.
 - Porta Johns/No.
 - Special Events Allowed?/No.
 - Dock?/No.
 - Horses?/Not allowed on trails.
- Board consensus to establish/maintain Maplehurst as a natural area, allowing only non-motorized activities; hiking, biking, snowshoeing, crosscountry skiing. Other activities/amenities will be itemized in the Maplehurst Management Plan for future consideration.
- Future MNRTF grants to consider;
 - 2022-23 Interpretive signage. Board approved.
 - 2024-25 Universal access. Board denied at this time stating that UA is currently provided at the Milton Township Waterfront Park.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 1, 2019 @ 10:00 am with GTRLC

Minutes by Atkinson