

PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 4, 2019

Present: Atkinson, Gray, Kingon, Kopkau & Weinzapfel

Also Present: Deana Jardee, Paddle Antrim

- Minutes of 2/18/19 & 3/4/19 approved by Kopkau, second by Weinzapfel
- Jardee discussed water trail signage; design is complete, there will be 3 types;
 - All access sites will have water trail signs at road side.
 - Wayfinding signs at water's edge.
 - Trailheads will have kiosks.
- Paddle Antrim will pay for water signage design, construction & installation, along with requesting donations. Plans to have additional fundraising and will offer sponsor recognition on Kiosks. Each sign will be customized for each location. Township representatives to accompany Paddle Antrim for sign placement.
- Atkinson confirmed the waterfront park development grant included allocated funds for signage, which will be Milton's contribution.
- Kingon to contact Tip of the Mitt for invasive species for possible inclusion on kiosks.
- Paddle Antrim Partnership Agreement discussed. Kingon & Weinzapfel to review prior to May Board meeting. Paddle Antrim would like fully executed agreement by June.
- Road end/boat launch will be closed when construction starts. Kayak launch will not be installed for 2019 season. Community paddle must change location.
- Weinzapfel discussed size of signs.
- Northside parking discussed, another bid required. Atkinson to review specs and follow-up with contractors.
- "No parking" signs needed along roadside; Weinzapfel will follow-up as construction phase allows. Kingon to work with Pro Image for crosswalk signs alerting pedestrians to cross only when safe to do so.
- Antrim County Road Commission to stripe crosswalk as weather permits.
- Atkinson to conduct site visit with Health Department of NW Michigan for Walk Michigan Program.
- Deer Fence at Maplehurst-Need price for 6' option.
- Atkinson inquired about loon nesting platforms on Lake Maplehurst. Todd Vigland was working to install them on other lakes. Kingon mentioned the Elk River Chain of Lakes Loon Network are involved with Loon habitats.
- Gray stated that GTRLC is firming up weekly work sessions for Maplehurst.

Next Meeting; Tuesday, May 7, 2019 @ 9:00 am

Minutes by Atkinson