

# PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 7, 2019

Present: Atkinson, Weinzapfel, Kopkau

Absent: Kingon

Also Present: Chris Garrock, GTRLC

- Maplehurst discussed;
  - 18" wide to lake & lake to woods by volunteers and 5' cut through woods by contractor.
  - Volunteers for trail maintenance days will be 1x/year
  - Seek approval from Township Board to discuss with Fire Chief Ball the possibility of training with ATV through trails to keep 5' width
  - Trails will have directional color coded markers
  - Mike Meriwether, Antrim Conservation District to conduct walk-through of Maplehurst with Gray for assessment of forestry management scheduled for Monday, May 13, 2019 @ 10:00
  - Need hunting decision for management plan and kiosks from Township Board.
  - MOU language has been decided by GTRLC board; final agreement pending
  - Public input session discussed. Board prefers to postpone until undetermined time. Atkinson to post on website; seeking public input for Maplehurst, along with newsletter.
  - Kids only fishing discussed. Weinzapfel to review deed for any deeded access.
  - GTRLC to assist with trail around lake with boardwalks.
  - Atkinson to post on website; seeking public input for Maplehurst, along with newsletter, in place of public input session.
  - Deer fence deposit sent for May installation along west boundary, around lake to meet Nagy fence. GTRLC to install boundary signs on fence.
  - Anthony Rupert, GTRLC Director of Development will be in contact with Atkinson regarding \$100,000.00 Endowment Fund which includes pledges through 2020. Atkinson has questions regarding how it's invested, expected income generated, limits on usage & who manages.
  - Old porch rocks are to be moved to west side of property for future use.
  - 2 water wells on site; Consensus to cap, have Health Dept of NW Michigan check water quality; Need Township Board approval.
  - May 15<sup>th</sup> scheduled start date for first phase of 5' trail building. Garrock to unlock access road for contractor to use.
  - Friday work days began May 3<sup>rd</sup> for 18" trail building. 19 volunteers showed up. Friday work days will continue until completed.
  
- Bids for North side parking lot discussed. Kopkau to finalize.

Action items;

- Atkinson to include Maplehurst public input on website
- Weinzapfel to check for deeded access.
- Seek Board approval/decisions; 2 wells & hunting.

Minutes by Atkinson