

Milton Township

Parks & Recreation Committee

9/27/23

Committee Members Present: Kingon, Shaw, Weinzapfel, Meyer

Absent: Atkinson, Kopkau

Also present: Fields Ratliff; GTRLC

- Meeting called to order @ 11:00 am
- Approval of agenda, Shaw/Kingon
- Approval of minutes 2/21/23, Kingon/Shaw
- Maplehurst:
 - Lake Maplehurst dead trees due to lake levels no longer having ability to release overflow. Follow-up needed to resolve issue. Committee urges township board to send letter requesting resolution with deadline date to correct.
 - Dogs off leash are a growing problem. Volunteers are trained to as pet owners to leash their dogs. More signage is needed.
 - Trail extension for Spring '24. Proposed trail will be flagged.
 - Trail repair includes adding gravel and lowering culverts with evaluation by GTRLC
 - Additional benches preferred.
 - Tree transplanting discussed. Generous donation to GTRLC for Maplehurst improvements received from Torch Lake residents.
 - Driveway erosion needs constant repair after heavy rains. Contractor to be contacted for repair.
- Public Comment – Non-related to Parks & Rec comment regarding Bussa Property.
- Next Meeting : Tbd late November or early December
- Minutes by Fox/Atkinson