

Menominee County Parks and Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Chair, Bob Desjarlais at Kleinke Park.

Reporting for roll all were: County Commissioners Bill Cech, County Administrator Brian Bousley, Dick Peterson, Kathy Branz, Bob Desjarlais and guest Larry Phellps. Excused were Vola Bleile and Commissioner James Furlong.

Approval of agenda: Kathy made a motion that was seconded by Dick to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

Minutes: A motion was made by Dick to approve the minutes from the last meeting, with a correction that Vola was present (rather than excused), was seconded by Bill. All in favor.

Public Comments: None

Business:

- a. A moment of silence was observed for Ruby Ivens.
- b. No'squito Natural – a garlic spray, all natural at a cost of \$10 per campsite; with a 21 day cycle. Shakey Lakes would be 135 @ \$10 X 4 = \$5,400; Kleinke would be 31 @ \$10 X 4 = \$1,240 which totals \$6,640 per year. Dick suggested asking Karen if there are 3-5 sites that might be worse than others and do a test on them to check the results. Bill said we should get a MSDS sheet on the product to see if a person has to be licensed to apply.
- c. Park Ranger/Manager Update: Brian reported that a drain field pipe broke at Kleinke and Jim was able to dig it up and fix it.

Memorial Day weekend is looking great Kleinke was $\frac{3}{4}$ full, River had a couple, Bailey had a good crowd, Mason had a couple and Shakey Lakes Memorial Day looked great – approximately \$7,200 weekend.

The horse coral was \$7,300 – grant was \$5,000 and the fair board paid the balance.

Brian applied for a \$2,500 grant to replace the roof on the Beach Pavilion at Shakey Lakes Park.

One summer help was let go, but a new one will start next week.

Bill is going to get decals at Nerat's to replace the painted \$20 on the sign at Kleinke so it looks more professional

- d. Monthly Budget Review: The goal for Shakey Lakes camping fees is \$70,000 and we are now at \$28,654. Shakey Lakes lease sites was short one but that

was filled from the waiting list. As of May 31, 2016 we were at 60% of projected income and 36% of expenses.

Polka-Polka from Channel 11TV has shown an interest in doing one of their programs at Shakey Lakes and they do all the work. It was suggested to block out camp sites for the people that are part of the program

Alger/Delta is having their annual meeting at the Escanaba Fair Grounds

- e. Park Projects/Grants: Future projects for Kleinke would be to pave the road, one campsite handicap accessible and add a couple of rustic sites on the North end.

Bob said he attended the Shakey Lakes Association meeting regarding invasive species. He suggested putting a park wash station in, where the vehicles/boats would be policed at the gatehouse. He also stated there is a State Law that if vegetation is on boat or trailer it is not allowed in Michigan Waters. Signs could be put up at Shakey Lakes and they would have to fill out a survey – where and when was boat last in water, was water skis, or equipment last in water? If it has been more than 4 days there is no issue as invasives die within that time.

If the boat/equipment has to be washed the water has to be 120 degrees or higher. A good place for this would be up by the circle to the right with water collection on a slab Park personnel (Ranger or summer help) could be called on the radio to run the equipment

At River Park we have closed the grant with the DNR.

At Stoney Point the project will start on 6/27 and be done on 7/1; going out 24' redoing the apron and ramp.

River Park, Mrs. Albright – everything is fine and everything is marked.

Linka surveyed all the parks and only has Mason left. The forester will then present the numbers on the species.

H. Correspondence – None

I. Any other Item Members Wish to Present – Dick said he knows where there is a boat with rails and no seats. It is stored in a building and he will contact the owner to see if it is available

J. Public Comment – None

K. Adjournment – Motion by Kathy to adjourn at 6PM, seconded by Bill with all in favor.