



Lamoine Parks Commission

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Minutes August 8, 2023

Parks Chair Cathi Goebel called the meeting at the Lamoine Town Hall to order at 6:01 p.m.

Present: Commission members Cathi Goebel, Jeff Cosulich, and Bob Ehlers.
Alternate: Georgianna Pulver

Minutes:

The [minutes of the June 12, 2023](#) were approved as written. Bob proposed and Jeff seconded a motion to accept the minutes as written. Vote in favor was 3 to 0. (One member was not yet present). Prior to the acceptance, the Commission decided to keep the meeting scheduled in October active, even though it would be the 5th meeting for the year.

Lamoine Beach Update: The wood chips were delivered and spread around the new play structure by Cathi. Bob has gotten several ad hoc requests to move the “doggie bag stand” to be moved to a more noticeable location. After a spirited debate, it was decided that Bob will relocate said stand closer to the parking lot entrance for all dog lovers to avail themselves.

Marlboro Beach: There will be a star gazing event with Linda Penkalski on Wednesday August 16 beginning around 8:00 p.m. Rain date is set for Saturday August 19. Cathi had sent an email to the folks who attended last year’s presentation and several folks said they were planning on attending again this year as well. Cathi will ask Stu to put an announcement on the Facebook page.

The Commission received a “complaint” from a local resident remarking about the amount of trash and other detritus encountered on the beach. In an effort to get the beach 100% clean, a proposal was made to test having a Port-A-Potty installed at the beach for a 30-day trial. After the discussion, it was decided that Cathi would coordinate with Stu to get a Green P-A-P installed for September. Cathi will mention the situation to the Conservation Commission and request that Stu put a notice on the Facebook page. Bob proposed we move on the action and Georgianna seconded. Vote was 4 - 0

Bloomfield Park: Thanks to Bob who donated his time to construct a 3rd picnic table at the park. After noticing that all the tables were in use recently, Bob offered to construct another table. Georgianna proposed the construction of the 4th table and Bob seconded the motion. Vote was 4 – 0. (Bob also graciously agreed to accept a delivery of milk chocolate as a token of appreciation)

Some of the grading work has been done on the entrance to the park, but more work needs to be done after the driveway has an opportunity to dry out. It currently is a tad muddy and rutty, but with less potholes. Stu has been in communication with the contractor and hopes the project will be completed soon.

Whitcomb Woods: The Girl Scouts are in the process of fund-raising - as part of their internal requirements – to raise money to make the new signs for the trails at Whitcomb Woods.

Cathi will ask FBC re: an additional sign for Whitcomb Woods. They sometimes prefer to have their specific language included.

There was some discussion about whether to include, or exclude, the portion of the planned trail that traverses the hilly high-grass area on the left side of the parcel. It was determined to include that as well, so Jeff will get GPS measurements as to the distance of that section. It was also decided to post a sign regarding the possibility of tick infestation in the area.

New Business: Georgianna mentioned that she had recently canoed around parts of Raccoon Cove and collected quite a bit of trash along the shore that doesn't have reasonable access from any road. Jeff will discuss with Conservation Commission the possibility of including these areas, as well as the part of Lamoine State Park that was hit by last winter's storm, during the Shoreline Cleanup Day

2023 Future Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall

There being no further business, Bob proposed and Georgianna seconded a motion to adjourn. Vote in favor was 4 to 0. Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Cosulich
Member, Lamoine Parks Commission