



Minutes – January 17, 2024

Chair Jeff Cosulich called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

Present were: Parks Commissioners Jeff Cosulich, Bob Ehlers, Karen Davis, Oliver Curry, and Alternate Georgianna Pulver.

Member absent: Emerson Whitney.

Parks Commission Appointment Update – New member Oliver Curry was appointed to the Parks Commission and welcomed to the meeting.

[Minutes – December 11, 2023](#) – Karen moved to approve the minutes of December, 11, 2023. Bob seconded. **Vote in favor was 5-0.**

Lamoine Beach Update:

- **Annual Lamoine ½ Marathon, Saturday, March 2, 2024** - Georgianna moved to approve the Lamoine Annual ½ Marathon on March 2, 2024. Karen seconded. **Vote in favor was 5-0.**
- **Trash cans and grills** – Discussion was held regarding problem of overuse and multiple emptying of the trash cans due to park users filling them with personal rubbish. Also discussed was the deplorable state of the old grills and need for more picnic tables. Also needed is a collection bin for beach refuse ie, rope, buoys, bottles, etc. picked up by Park users. Bob made a motion to remove the trash cans on a trial basis for the month of June, place a wire bin to collect beach refuse near the shore at the high-water mark, and to dismantle and remove the old grills from the picnic area. Karen seconded. **Vote in favor was 5-0.**
- **Removal of boat ramp; barrier update** – The boat ramp removal is a work in progress with the town. Discussion re, the concrete barriers ensued. Karen will check with Stu about need to check with DOT and what we could do to make the barriers more “aesthetic.”
- **Flower beds/signage** - Karen will check with Stu who maintains the garden around the sign post and, perhaps refreshing the plantings. Karen and Georgianna will meet at the park and review all of the signs and report at the next meeting.
- The Commission decided that their May 11 meeting will be held at Lamoine Beach Park.

Bloomfield Park/Whitcomb Woods – The storm-fallen trees and brush have for the most part been removed. There is one more leaning tree over the roadway leading to Whitcomb Woods and the snowmobile lodge that needs to be felled. Bob will check the trails and inform Stu about the need for the professional removal of the tree.

Marlboro Beach Park – Jeff reported that Stu is getting an estimate to remove the storm damaged blacktop road and that FEMA funds can be used for storm repairs. Other repairs needed will be repairing/removal/resetting of the posts and rope barriers, resetting the bench and general cleanup. Bob and Jeff will survey the damage. The

Porta-Potty and trash can replacement has been deferred due to storm damage and to the reopening of the park for public use.

Other matters for public discussion – None.

Next Meeting Dates – The 2024 Parks Commission meeting dates were set.

- Saturday, May 11 at 1:00 PM at Lamoine Beach Park
- Wednesday, July 17 at 6:00 PM at Lamoine Town Hall
- Wednesday, October 9 at 6:00 PM at Lamoine Town Hall

There being no further business, Bob made a motion to adjourn. **Karen seconded. Vote to approve was 5-0.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Georgianna Pulver, Alternate