



Lamoine Parks Commission

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Minutes – March 27, 2024

Chair Jeff Cosulich called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

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

Guest Present: Cynthia Donaldson, Lamoine Little Children

[Minutes – January 17, 2023](#) – Karen moved to approve the minutes of January 17, 2023. Bob seconded. **Vote in favor was 5-0.**

Guest Presentation--Lamoine Little Children: Cynthia gave an update on activities of the Lamoine Little Children group and the playground lobster boat equipment installed at Lamoine Beach last year. She announced that they are ready to dedicate the play structure. She invited the Parks Commission to the public dedication ceremony on **Saturday, May 18, rain date Sunday, May 19, 10-11 am.** A short thankyou program and activities for children will also include planting wildflower seeds in honor of supporter Lois Libby. The dedication will be announced in the upcoming Quarterly. Commissioners confirmed that Parks Commission will maintain the structure. **A line item will be added to the budget for Lamoine Beach Children's Play Area Upkeep.**

Lamoine Beach Update:

- **Storm Damage Repair** -- Stu has arranged for the picnic area to be cleaned up and sand removed.
- **Boat Ramp Removal** – The ramp will soon be removed by McMullan. A discussion was held if it was possible to replace the concrete barriers with boulders.
- **Trash cans and grills** – Discussion of trash cans and grills continued. It was agreed that 2 secure trash receptacles are needed. "Sand Beach" prohibitive cans with a limited small refuse slot is preferable. A receptacle for beach refuse only is also needed. Karen will research and check with Stu as to cost and availability. It was also agreed that the grills definitely need to be removed as they are damaged and no longer useable. Bob and Jeff will look into removing them and new grills will be determined when the Park is restored. Bob will make the new picnic tables.
- Due to the upcoming Play Area dedication and on-site discussions needed regarding the storm damage, reconfiguration of the boat ramp/end of road, signage issues and placement of receptacles, the question /desire for keeping public boat and water access, and the possibility of disability access, the Commission agreed to move up the originally scheduled May 11th meeting at Lamoine Beach. Karen made a motion to meet **Saturday, April 13, 1:00 pm at Lamoine Beach Park** and Bob seconded. **Vote in favor was 5-0.** Members will address the issues and create a to-do list and how to involve the State authorities who can assist in the planning.

Bloomfield Park/Whitcomb Woods – Clean-up has taken place. The Park and Woods do not need attention at this time.

Marlboro Beach –All the storms have had an impact at Marlboro Beach. A brief cleanup will be held on Saturday, May 8 at 1:00 PM at Marlboro Beach. Suggestion was made to not replace all of the posts washed away during the storms.

Other matters for public discussion—None.

Next Meeting Dates:

Saturday, April 13 at 1:00 at Lamoine Beach Park

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgianna Pulver, Alternate