



**ACME TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, June 26, 2008, 7:00 p.m.
Acme Township Hall
6042 Acme Road, Williamsburg MI 49690**

Meeting called to Order at 7:15 p.m.

Members present: O. Sherberneau (Chair), V. Guntzviller, M. Guy, H. Yamaguchi
Members excused: P. Brink, K. Challender, S. Feringo, C. Wacker,
Staff present: Jamie Wade – Gourdie-Fraser
S. Vreeland, Township Manager
T. Henkel, Parks & Maintenance Manager
N. Edwardson, Recording Secretary

Special Presentation:

Kent Reynolds, Elk Rapids Rotary Club, gave a Power Point presentation showing the current Tart Trails. He began by saying that four years ago the Elk Rapids Rotary Club was looking for projects to spend money on. They gave \$26,000 for school bleachers, \$25,000 for new bathhouses and \$28,000 on school tennis courts. They would like to see the Tart Trails extend all the way to Charlevoix/Mackinaw City. Northwest Design Group of Petoskey designed a trail from Charlevoix to Petoskey.

Reynolds showed pictures of the current trail connections, trail possibilities, Elk Rapids to TART Connector Alignment, possible trail alignment. The pictures showed Acme Township Recreational features en route. Reynolds discussed right-of-ways, easement issues and concerns. He talked about family friendly trails and ones for the advance cyclist.

Yamaguchi will work with Reynolds and continue reporting back to the committee.

Consider approval of the minutes of the May 22, 2008, meeting.

MOTION BY VREELAND. SECONDED BY YAMAGUCHI TO APPROVE THE MEETING MINUTES WITH TWO CORRECTIONS FROM MAY 22, 2008. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Old Business:

1. Update on Boat Launch project – Jamie Wade

Wade showed another drawing with a few more changes. There would still be a lot of dredging necessary. This could prove to be a major expense for the Township. Wade will continue to work on the drawings. There will be about 5 or 6 trees that have reached maturity that will need to be taken down.

2. Playgrounds/Grants update – Henkel/Challender

Challender was unable to be at the meeting so Sherberneau filled the committee in. On May 28, 2008, Challender and Sherberneau met with a sales representative from Midwest Recreation Products LLC in Spring Arbor, Michigan, at Saylor Park. A plan was drawn up for the playground. The salesman drew up a proposal. Committee members were given color copies of the equipment and copies of the proposal. We discussed the proposal and committee members were very pleased.

Vreeland passed out copies of the application form for the Tribal Council Allocation of 2% Funds. Vreeland had completed the application and it was ready to be submitted.

Committee reviewed and a motion was made.

MOTION BY GUNTZVILLER. SECONDED BY GUY TO APPROVE THE TRIBAL COUNCIL ALLOCATION OF 2% FUNDS GRANT APPLICATION. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

G. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Letter from Sweetwater Evening Garden Club dated 6/26/08

Committee members read a letter from the Sweetwater Garden Club requesting money to purchase a rather large concrete tub to plant flowers in at Bayside Park. The cost for this was \$422.00.

Committee members enjoy all the gardens maintained by the Garden Club but at this time they would rather see funds spent on the Boat Launch.

MOTION BY GUNTZVILLER. SECONDED BY GUY TO FORWARD TO THE BOARD WITH NO ACTION TAKEN.

ADJOURNED AT 8:45 pm