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Tim Machowicz, Citizen Rep.

Vice-Chair

Chuck Nelson, Citizen Rep.

Secretary

Phil Hanses, Drain Commissioner

Members

Dwight Washington, BOC Rep.

Dave Pohl, BOC Rep.

Kevin Holt, CCRC Rep.

James Graham, Pat Jackson



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MINUTES

Friday, June 14, 2019 (8:30 am)

Board of Commissioners Room (2nd Floor), Clinton County Courthouse

100 E. State Street St. Johns, MI 48879

I. Call to Order - Declaration of Quorum

Chair Tim Machowicz declared a quorum present and call the meeting to order at 8:35AM.

Members Present: Tim Machowicz, Chuck Nelson, Dave Pohl, James Graham, Natalie Elkins (Member starting July 2019), Kevin Holt, Roni Christmas, Phil Hanses

Guests Present: Gayla Phillips, Barry Culham, Kelcie Sweeney, Seth Gibson

Staff Present: Tom Olson

A. Approval of June 14, 2019 Agenda

Moved by Dave Pohl, seconded by Kevin Holt, to approve the June 14, 2019 Meeting Agenda.
Motion carried.

B. Approval June 14, 2019 Per Diems

Moved by Jim Graham, seconded by Dave Pohl, to approve the June 14, 2019 Meeting Per Diems. Motion carried.

C. Approval of May 10, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Moved by Dave Pohl, seconded by Kevin Holt, to approve the May 10, 2019 Meeting Minutes.
Motion carried.

II. Public Comments – Non-Agenda Items

Seth Gibson: The native grassland site has shown a great response to the controlled burn. Wildflowers are starting to show. The CCD will spot plant if necessary. Kelcie Sweeney: The Mid-Michigan CISMA will be completing more treatments on invasive species this season, including phragmites treatment at Motz and Clinton Lakes County Parks. New 319 for the Upper Maple River Watershed Management Plan is underway.

III. Coordinator's Report – Tom Olson

The Oak Park YMCA triathlon group held a practice event at Motz and Clinton Lakes County Parks. Cathy Blatnik with the Mid-Michigan Autism Association visited Motz Park and will promote to the network.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Water Based Recreation – Phil Hanses

The Friends of the Maple River have a float trip planned for Wednesday, June 19th beginning at the Latoff Landing.

B. Non-Motorized Facilities – Chuck Nelson/Dave Pohl

- County-wide NMF Plan / Trails Advisory Council
- FMCIS Trail

Barry Culham gave an update on the CIS Trail including a mural being painted on the underpass tunnel in St. Johns and the possibility of crushed asphalt surfacing in 2020

C. Universal Access – Dwight Washington

D. Finance Committee – Tim Machowicz

E. Grassland Committee – Chuck Nelson/Jim Graham

F. Southern County Park Search Team

G. Health Committee – Dwight Washington

V. Old Business

A. Park Projects

Park staff is staining benches, improving the trail around the native grassland site, rerouting high drainage areas, and placing new signage at CLCP. The parking lot at Motz Park was also cracksealed.

B. 5 – Year Plan Update

The survey is being completed with an online option for participants. The Clerk's Office will provide a random voter list with 1000 addresses.

C. Fish Survey

Chuck Nelson provided equipment to scale and measure fish that being kept from all 3 lakes. This will take place throughout the operating season.

VI. New Business

A. Park Search Report

Tom Olson will present a report to the Ways and Means Committee on June 22. The Parks and Green Space Commission will seek guidance moving forward from the Committee as well as offer a tour for interested BOC members.

VII. Public Comments – Agenda Items

VIII. Adjournment – Next Meeting: July 12, 2019 at 10:00 am,

Motz Park Pavilion

4630 N. DeWitt Rd, St. Johns, MI 48879

Moved by Dave Pohl, seconded by Chuck Nelson, to adjourn the Meeting until Friday, July 12, 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50AM.