
Chair

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.

Roni Christmas, Plan. Comm. Rep

James Graham, Pat Jackson,

Natalie Elkins, Citizen Reps.



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MINUTES

Friday, August 9, 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 called the meeting to order at 8:35AM.

Members Present: Tim Machowicz, Dwight Washington, Dave Pohl, Natalie Elkins, Pat Jackson, Roni Christmas, Phil Hanses.

Guests Present: Kelcie Sweeney, Marcus Cheatham.

A. Approval of August 9, 2019 Agenda

Moved by Dave Pohl, seconded by Pat Jackson, to approve the August 9, 2019 Meeting Agenda.

Motion carried.

B. Approval of August 9, 2019 Per Diems

Moved by Pat Jackson, seconded by Roni Christmas, to approve the August 9, 2019 Meeting Per

Diems. Motion carried.

C. Approval of June 14, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Moved by Natalie Elkins, seconded by Roni Christmas, to approve the July 14, 2019 Meeting

Minutes. Motion carried.

II. Public Comments – Non-Agenda Items

Kelcie Sweeney: The Habitat Grant work is moving along well. Rose Lake is planning a pheasant release. The Maple River and Muskrat Lake are moving forward with projects. Treatments are taking place for phragmites and Japanese knotweed on the CIS and Parks/127 corner.

III. Coordinator's Report – Tom Olson

-The annual waterfowl hunt applications will be made available online throughout September. The hunts will take place on Mondays and Thursdays from October 14 – November 25.

IV. Committee Reports

- A. Water Based Recreation – Phil Hanses
- B. Non-Motorized Facilities – Chuck Nelson/Dave Pohl
 - County-wide NMF Plan / Trails Advisory Council
 - FMCIS Trail
- 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
Dwight Washington: Grant opportunities related to health/parks? Mparks/DNR grants? Natalie will investigate DNR side. Grants should be applied by coalitions to show collaborative efforts from multiple entities. Pat Jackson: “Passport” initiative to increase collaboration and visitation, events, etc.

V. Old Business

- A. Riley Township Pit Tour
Administration will meet with Bernie Simon to discuss the next steps (price, grant, etc)
- B. 5 – Year Plan Update
The voter survey will be sent out for completion in September.
- C. Fish Survey
Survey will continue into the fall
- D. Larry Martin Memorial
The Ways and Means Committee approved naming the pavilion at Motz Park in Larry Martin’s honor. A small ceremony will be held in September.

VI. New Business

- A. Eagle Scout Bench
Scout Wyatt Maneval installed a bench near the fishing pier at Motz Park.

VII. Public Comments – Agenda Items

Youth Pheasant Hunt to be discussed at September meeting.

VIII. Adjournment – Moved by Pat Jackson, seconded by Natalie Elkins, to adjourn the Meeting until Friday, September 13, 2019.

Next Meeting: Friday, September 13, 2019 at 8:30 am,
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