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EATON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

May 4, 2022

The Eaton County Parks and Recreation Commission met at Lincoln Brick Park.

PRESENT: Christopher Arndt, Duane Eldred, Eric Deibel, Brian Droscha, Sarah Ferguson, Alisa Gonzales-Pennington, and Barbara Rogers

ABSENT: Jack Duffy and Jane Whitacre

GUESTS: Riley Spayde – Friends of Eaton County Parks

STAFF: Travis Keeton – Director, Jackie Blanc –Operations Manager/Naturalist, and Melody Smalley – Administrative Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vise Chairman called the Parks Commission meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

2. INTRODUCTIONS/CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

None

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Rogers, second by Deibel to approve the May 2022 agenda and April 2022 minutes.
Motion carried.

4. STAFF REPORTS

- Keeton gave a brief overview of his Director report that was distributed by email and highlight Girl Scout Troop #30562 for doing a litter pick up at Keehne Environmental Area.
- Blanc gave a brief overview of her Naturalist and Operations Report that was distributed by email and added on 4/29/2022 the prairie was burned at Lincoln Brick Park.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

6. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion made by Rogers, seconded by Arndt, to receive April 2022 Master Voucher and Financial Report.
Motion carried.

7. PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

- A. Friends of Eaton County Parks** – Riley Spayde stated the Spring membership drive isn't going as well as previous years and attributed the Friends did not due a mailing this year. Spayde stated that if they don't get more response to the Fundraiser Golf Outing scheduled for 05/13/2022, it may be cancelled. The next Friends meeting is scheduled for 5/11/22 at 5 p.m. at Sanctuary Spirits.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Update on SUP**

Keeton stated, "The approved draft has been sent on to MMRMA and Legal for their input.

9. NEW BUSINESS

None

10. LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None

11. OTHER BUSINESS

Droscha said he has been in contact with the Director of Resource Recovery about partnering with the Parks Department about the idea of having a future drop off site at the SW corner Crandell Park.

13. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None

14. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Lincoln Brick Park, 13991 Tallman Road, Grand Ledge. There being no further business, a motion for adjournment was made. The regular meeting was adjourned by Chairman Ferguson at 6:28 p.m.

For the Commission,



Travis Keeton, Director
Eaton County Parks and Recreation

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