

Park Meeting Minutes 9/11/25 – Public Meeting on Rec. Plan

Meeting called to order at 6:58 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Jim Busha, Lori Busha, Heidi Murdoch, Lee Freedman, Cindy Wilson

Guests: James Sutton, Cindy VanSloten, Amy Eddy

Motion to approve agenda by Cindy, Lee 2nd, unanimous.

Public Comment:

1. Ted Johnson (via e-mail) – Western Great Lakes Pilots Assoc.
 - a. Add WGLPA to list of community partners
 - b. \$5,000 donation
 - c. Able to contribute to volunteers and donors
 - d. Motion to add WGLPA to Rec Plan by Lori, Cindy 2nd, unanimous
2. Tracey Laitinen (via e-mail) – Soils & Structures – WGLPA contractor
 - a. Need to mention / include periodic low water levels of the lake as it impacts tourism / local usage of Waiska Bay.
 - b. Motion to include paragraph to Rec Plan referencing these concerns by Lori, Heidi 2nd, unanimous.
3. Dave W. (personal conversation with Jim Busha)
 - a. Dave is prepared to sell property to the local snowmobile association for the construction of a 'groomer shed'.
 - b. The snowmobile association (Jim Busha to obtain group's formal name) would not be able to provide signage for snowmobile groups to navigate through the park.
 - c. Add snowmobile club to list of community partners
4. Change Rec Plan to reflect 2026 – 2031.

Other Business:

1. In reference to Rec Plan donations list:
 - a. In discussion, James Sutton (Superior Township Board) is pursuing leads for the sale of steel. Proceeds to be transferred to the Park (verified by Cindy VanSloten, Superior Township Board via text 9/12/25).
 - b. Final count (& deposit) of 'Music in the Park' sales - \$388.50 with a donation of \$1,000 for total of \$1,388.50 for 2025. All remaining product after CPR class donations are to be transferred to the firehall for Halloween distribution.



c. Need to accumulate volunteer hours for projects and donations.

2. A review of the process for completion of the Rec Plan was discussed:

- a. Published notice of public meeting in newspaper – DONE
- b. Physical posting and date certification by clerk – DONE
- c. Posting of meeting on Township website and Amy Eddy's personal Facebook account (need screenshot for documentation) – DONE
- d. Held Public Meeting – DONE
- e. NEED to complete Post Survey of previous grant (Heidi & Lori)
- f. NEED EUP Planning for 4 hour donation to adjust / polish Rec Plan
- g. NEXT Submit to Township Board for review and publication to Township website.
- h. NEXT submit to DNR to finalize. Early submission will allow for potential corrections and input to complete document.

Next meeting set for October 20, 2025 at 6 pm.

Motion to adjourn at 8:01 pm by Lori, Lee 2nd, unanimous approval.

