

Prairieville Parks and Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting

January 24, 2022 6:30 PM Meeting Township Hall

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3 **CALL TO ORDER:** 6:30 PM

4 **ROLL CALL:** Chairperson – MaryAnn DeVries-Present

5 Vice-chairperson - Kevin Louden-Present

6 Secretary - Judy Risdon- Present

7 Treasurer – Gary Baumgardener- Present

8 Recreation Director - Scott Kuebler- Present

9 All present

10 **REVIEW/APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Motion to accept the agenda as amended made by Scott Kuebler Seconded by Judy
11 Risdon Yeas carry

12 **REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion to accept the minutes as stated made by Scott Kuebler Seconded by
13 Kevin Louden Yeas carry

14 **TREASURER’S REPORT** - Bank Balance \$143,816.47

15 **REVIEW/APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT** – \$5296.21

16 Motion made to accept the Treasure’s report & to pay bills made by Judy Risdon Second by Gary
17 Baumgardener in the mount of \$5296.21. Yeas carry

18 **CORRESPONDENCE:**

19 1. Gail Turluck from Gull Lake would like to have sail boating classes. They are not sure where, from someone’s
20 home or the launch, but has an opportunity to have life jackets given for the cause. She would like to store
21 them [12] at the launch site in a storage box. They will have their own liability insurance and just want to
22 store the jackets.

23 a. Where are they launching?

24 b. Does she want them locked up?

25 c. Sundays will have tournaments. What time does she want?

26 d. Judy Risdon has offered to contact her to get the questions answered and clarify the request.

27 2. A Thank you card was received from the North Country Trail, Chief Noonday Chapter, for the picnic table
28 placed at the Lux Arbor Park area for the hikers. The card was sent by Mary Rebert, NCTA, CND

29 3. Email addresses for the Commission have been updated on the web site

30 **PARKS REPORT** T K Pence

31 1. The Parks truck had its catalytic convertor stolen while parked at Gull Lake Launch site. The truck has been
32 repaired and the Insurance Company has been notified. [\$3000.00}. Currently the truck is parked at the fire
33 house in the empty bay. This spring the garage will be cleaned out and the truck will be stored there.

34 2. Snow plowing has been done. The Fire Station is asking for 2” snowfall plowing. MaryAnn will verify with the
35 Chief Ulrich before changes are made. The cemeteries are being done at 5” unless there is a service.

36 3. Dog waste dispensers have been priced at \$155 each when buying 5 or more with 200 replacements bags at
37 \$60 each roll

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- 38 4. Grills for the parks have been priced and more research will be done.

39 **FISHING TOURNAMENT UPDATE** - Scott Kuebler

- 40 1. Smelt fishing on Gull Lake
41 A. Complaints from Barry Township office came in. Fishermen are arriving at the Baseline Road
42 area during the night causing noise & disruption
43 B. Asking the Launch site be open for fishing at 2:00 AM. Was instructed of the rules, if the
44 fishermen are in the park before 11:00 they can fish. The park closes at 11:00 PM.
45 2. Tournaments for 2022 Gull Lake 36 Upper Crooked 36 Pine 22 Lower Crooked 6 NO
46 conflicts as yet!

47 **PUBLIC COMMENT** (3 minutes - state name and address)

48 Craig Schumaker, 7402 Bendier Road, I am just attending meetings to learn about the township. Welcome!

49 I would suggest trimming the trees at the launch site. When the sail boats launch the masts don't pass through
50 the trees very well.

51 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 52 1. UCL WASH STATION
53 A] Scott & MaryAnn met with the group from UCL in an effort to get the station operational again
54 The UCL want to include Barry Township in the workings of the station.
55 The Supervisors have in contact and discussion continues.
56 B. Discussion; We need to ask the Board for the funding through the cell tower money when presenting the
57 Budget.
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59 2. MONEY BAGS
60 Treasurer Pence requests that the monies be collected and placed in bags for each launch site.
61 Canvas bags may be purchased from Amazon, 6 for \$19.00
62 **A motion was made by MaryAnn DeVries and Seconded by Judy Risdon to purchase the bags from**
63 **Amazon. Yeas carried.**
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65 3. ACTION PLAN REVIEW
66 Dock replacement at UCL, LCL, and Center Street
67 Trailer for transporting equipment
68 Doggy Bag Dispenser
69 Pickle ball court door & widen
70 Parking lot at Gull Lake- remove trees & roots plant replacement bushes
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72 4. Budget for 2022-2023
73 Discussion was held with item reviews
74 Get bids for GL Parking lot, tree/root removal, bushes
75 Get bids for Docks
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77 5. Snow removal
78 The bid was reviewed and a **motion was made to approve the bid and submit to the Township Board by**
79 **Scott Kuebler seconded by Kevin Loudon. Yeas carry**

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80 6. Ingress/Egress Letter

81 Every year a letter needs to be sent to the Resort at UCL allowing the owners, patrons, suppliers conditional
82 entry/ exit to the resort. And they are responsible for any damage to the launch site they might cause. The
83 letter was reviewed and accepted. A **motion was made to approve the letter by Scott Kuebler, seconded by**
84 **- Judy Risdon. Yeas carried**

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86 7. Ordinance 152 Review

87 Attorney Kauffman has reviewed the ordinance regarding the special event ordinances. Oher Questions are
88 v still pending. The goal is to finalize at the March meeting.

89 **PUBLIC COMMENT** (3 minutes - state name and address)-

90 Richard Van Niman, 12710 Merlau Ave, stated that John Hoek has done extensive data collection on the wash
91 station and has times & days the station should be manned.

92 Lorraine Brown, 12710 Merlau Ave, suggested having Attorney Kauffman attend the next meeting to hear all
93 your questions and everyone would hear the same message/answers.

94 **BOARD COMMENTS**

95 Chairperson - MaryAnn DeVries

96 Next month we are meeting with the Board to present & review the Budget. I am making sloppy joes, we'll have fresh
97 veggies, etc. at 5:00PM before the meeting at 5:30 PM. I'll ask the Board to attend. That way everyone will have a
98 chance for supper.

99 Vice-chairperson - Kevin Louden

100 Thank you MaryAnn for taking the position.

101 Secretary - Judy Risdon

102 Yes Thank you MaryAnn!

103 Treasurer - Gary Baumgardener

104 Thank you & I am still learning.

105 Recreation Director - Scott Kuebler

106 MaryAnn, you're doing a good job!

107 **ADJOURNMENT**

108 8:28PM

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111 Respectfully submitted by

112 Lorraine Brown

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