Draft Minutes Torch Lake Township Day Park Committee

October 22, 2015

Present: Leon Darga, Mary Schoenherr, Deborah Graber, Jeff Dawson (arrived at 7:15 PM)

Absent: Michael Healey,

Audience: None

Alan Martel as Secretary/Facilitator

1. Motion by Graber seconded by Darga to accept the October 15, 2015 Minutes. Motion passed 3:0.
2. There was no correspondence and there were no announcements.
3. There was no citizen commentary.
4. Martel reported that he had ordered a survey of the Day Park.
5. The committee noted that the immediate issue at the Day Park, those that need immediate attention relate to Safety, Vandalism and Non-compliant behavior.

Summary of Recommendations:

1. No alcohol, drugs, or smoking.
2. Up-date signage with violations stated for non-compliant behavior.
3. Add enforcement at the park from mid-May to Labor Day.
4. Limit boat size
5. Directional signs for parking for where and how to park.
6. Develop new buoy system for swimming boundary and new signage for pier use and safety.

Discussion included a need for a Day Park Supervisor, and the use of boulders to prevent parking in congested areas. Martel was going to talk to the sheriff about contracting for specific marine patrol during the summer at the day park. Martel was going to check to find out what the fees were at the DNR boat launches. The idea of a permanent park committee was also discussed.

The next meeting date was not determined.

Respectfully submitted Alan A. Martel