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Natalie Elkins, Citizen Reps.



# Clinton County Parks and Greenspace Commission

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## MINUTES

Friday, September 13, 2019 (8:30 am)

Board of Commissioners Room (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 and called the meeting to order at 8:35AM.

Members Present: Tim Machowicz, Chuck Nelson, Dave Pohl, Natalie Elkins, Pat Jackson, Phil Hanses

Guests Present: Seth Gibson, Dave Reicosky, Erin Pavloski

#### A. Approval of September 13, 2019 Agenda

**Moved by Dave Pohl, seconded by Pat Jackson, to approve the September 13, 2019 Meeting Agenda.** Motion carried.

#### B. Approval of September 13, 2019 Per Diems

**Moved by Natalie Elkins, seconded by Dave Pohl, to approve the September 13, 2019 Meeting Per Diems.** Motion carried.

#### C. Approval of August 9, 2019 Meeting Minutes

**Moved by Phil Hanses, seconded by Dave Pohl, to approve the August 9, 2019 Meeting Minutes.** Motion carried.

### II. Public Comments – Non-Agenda Items

Dave Reicosky gave a monarch/pollinator update, encouraged residents to collect milkweed pods.

Stephanie White (MSU) will be collecting at the CLCP grassland, Tom will present the project to the CSUS 301 course about making it a part of the legacy project program.

Erin Pavloski gave an update on the Mid-Michigan CISMA. Motz/CLCP will be sprayed on September 23<sup>rd</sup> for phragmites control.

### III. Coordinator's Report – Tom Olson

#### IV. Committee Reports

##### A. Water Based Recreation – Phil Hanses

The Friends of the Maple River will meet next Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Green Meadow dairy farm for a tour beginning at 7pm.

- B. Non-Motorized Facilities – Chuck Nelson/Dave Pohl
  - County-wide NMF Plan / Trails Advisory Council
  - FMCIS Trail
- C. Universal Access – Dwight Washington  
Tom will research an accessible canoe/kayak launch grant opportunity for Motz Park.
- D. Finance Committee – Tim Machowicz
- E. Grassland Committee – Chuck Nelson/Jim Graham
- F. Southern County Park Search Team
- G. Health Committee – Dwight Washington

**V. Old Business**

- A. Riley Township Pit Tour  
Administrator Ryan Wood and Tom Olson met with Bernie Simon to discuss moving forward with the pit in Riley Township. Bernie will contact the county regarding a price range and work to be done on site prior to the potential application.
- B. Larry Martin Memorial  
A small ceremony will be held at Motz County Park to dedicate the pavilion in Larry Martin's memory. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at noon.

**VI. New Business**

- A. Eagle Scout Signage  
Scout Charlie St. George completed the installation of a bulletin board/sign board on the walkway to the beach at Clinton Lakes County Park for his Eagle Scout project. Chuck Nelson proposed the next Eagle Scout project could be the installation of sun shelters at either park.
- B. Youth Pheasant Hunt  
Crow surveys should be monitored in preparation for a potential 2020 youth pheasant hunt at CLCP.

**VII. Public Comments – Agenda Items**

- VIII. Adjournment** –Next Meeting: Friday, October 11, 2019 at 8:30 am,  
Board of Commissioners Room  
Clinton County Courthouse  
100 E. State Street, St. Johns, MI 48879

**Moved by Pat Jackson, seconded by Dave Pohl, to adjourn the meeting until Friday, November 8, 2019 at 8:30AM in the courthouse. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 9:40AM.