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Joint Parks and Recreation

March 17th, 2024

Present: A.Lorenzo, T.Reynnells, M.Carpp, D.Gribler, D.Vanzoran, K.Harrington

Absent: J.Guillean

Guest: Khris Harrington

Meeting started: 6:03pm

Agenda:

Joelle from Abonmarche to present ideas on how Joint Parks and Recreation could pursue funding, ideas on which grants to go for.

Joelle recommends we try going for LWCF and the recreation passport. We are going to get proposals from Joelle with Abonmarche as to the costs of hiring their company to apply for these grants.

Our goal is to apply for the LWCF and recreation passport grants for 2025, and in the meantime, seek out other funding sources to fund smaller projects within the Joint Parks and Recreation Master plan.

MEDC has grant opportunities that require no match, and Joelle will notify us when they open a new application cycle.

Joell mentioned MIDeal, a site where you can get cost estimates done for projects, at \$180/annual membership fee, Lorenzo will inquire with the village if we have/can get a membership to help get estimates for our various projects.

We hope to apply for these projects as we receive funding

1. Playground- fully removal and installation of playground
2. Basketball courts and pickleball courts
3. Multi-purpose building at Tiger Den (check with township to see if they know of any grants available)

K. Harrington-Leader of BOy scouts group, would like to find new areas for his scout group to camp. He inquired about the Tiger Den, when it's not in use. We advised him to bring it to the township board.

Motion to adjourn-T.Reynnells, motion 2nd, M.Carpp.

Adjourned at 7:33pm.

Next meeting, April 21st, at 6pm at Village Hall.