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Joint Parks and Recreation

January 21st, 2024

Present: A.Lorenzo, T.Reynnells,M.Carpp

Absent: D.Gribler, D.Vanzoran, J.Guillean

Guest: Khris Harrington

Meeting started: 6:00pm

Agenda:

Khris- He's interested in joining the committee!! Yay for another member of the community!!!He's going to lead his Eagle scouts project to construct covered picnic tables for the North River Park.

Grant writers

Carpp reported that D.Rinefield stated that the grant writing firm that St.Joe works with has had great success. We will definitely look into this!

-Budget overview

We had \$100 allocated for Tiger Den Mulch and \$900 for fencing. Have not heard from J.Guillean about this or any update of whether or not this has been ordered for 2023. If not, then we will use these funds towards our 2024 Paw Paw River water trial contract. We have a balance of \$2,477 for the year.

-Grants- Michigan Trust Fund (75% funding/25% match)

Plan on using a different engineering firm.

-Grant Webinar:

The DNR Recreation Grants Unit will be hosting our 2024 Grant Application Webinar on **February 7th, 2024, from 1:30pm to 3:00 pm**. The virtual workshop will cover program updates and application guidance for DNR Recreation Grants. This event will allow for live Q & A with DNR grants staff and will be recorded for your convenience.

If you are interested in attending, please visit the Microsoft Teams event registration page, here: <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/421dc463-ad20-4b36-b2f8-2837886b5f85@d5fb7087-3777-42ad-966a-892ef47225d1> If you have problems accessing the registration page, or if you have any questions, please reach out to Riley Millard at millardr2@michigan.gov.

To Dos:

-Request invoice from PPRWT, Marcy Hamilton to pre-pay our 2024 contract

-Contact D.Rinefield about Abornmache grant writing

Motion to adjourn by Carpp. T.Reynnells second. Meeting adjourned 6:34pm

Next meeting Sunday, February 18th, at 6:00pm.

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