

**MINUTES FOR**  
**PENINSULA TOWNSHIP PARK COMMISSION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**

Location: Township Office Conference Room  
Date: December 20, 2017

**Call to Order** at 1:30p.m. by Anne Griffiths, Chair

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll call:** Anne Griffiths; Don Atkinson; Mike Skurski; Gary Cornell; John Snow  
Also attending Brian VanDenBrand, Township Planner  
Nancy Heller and Laura Serocki

**Approve Agenda:** Skurski moved to add payment of \$180. for chipping at Pelizzari Park. Atkinson moved and second by Cornell to approve amended agenda Passed 5/0

**Brief Citizen Comments for items not on agenda:** None

**Conflict of Interest:** None

**Consent Agenda:** None

**Business**

**A. Public review and comment on draft of Parks and Recreation plan**

Brian VanDenBrand will finalize plan in January 2018

Mike Skurski will present to township board on January 9, 2018

Special meeting was scheduled for January 8, 1:30p.m. for final review prior to presentation to township board

Mike Skurski will do presentation to township board

Current statement in draft plan on linked route between parks determined to be adequate to meet acknowledged need with Tart Trail

Public comments on plan will be on file with the township clerk

Add to plan residents concern about water flowing from Bowers Harbor Park into adjacent property

Description of accessibility to parks with 1 to 5 scale  
(1 most accessible, 5 least accessible)

Bowers Harbor Park, 2 to 3

Dougherty House, 5

Haserot Beach, 2

Kelly not rated as is DNR site

Pelizzari, 3

Log Church, 2

Murray and Ridgewood trailheads, 4

Lighthouse, 4

Grammatical corrections made to plan

Pelizzari and Bowers Harbor Parks aerial photo will be added to plan

Plan will indicate goal of "maintaining healthy relationships with schools"

Insert administrative plan

Include the accessibility assessment chart

Include status report for grant-assisted projects

Move by Atkinson and second by Cornell to accept plan with noted changes Passed 5/0

**Citizen Comments:** Laura Serocki commented that there are no doggie bags in Pelizzari Park. Mike Skurski will address this need.

**Board Comments :** Mike Skurski and Gary Cornell will not be attending 1/3/18 regular park commission meeting.

**Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn by Skurski with second by Cornell. Passed 5/0  
Adjournment 2:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Snow, Secretary  
Peninsula Township Park Commission