

PENINSULA TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMITTEE

October 27, 2021

7:00 pm

Township Hall

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1. **Call to Order** by Karczewski at 7:00 p.m.
2. **Pledge**
3. **Roll Call** Shanafelt, Murphy, Milliken, Dahl, Peninsula Township Clerk Chown. Excused absence-Skurski, Zebell.
4. **Approve Agenda- Milliken moved to approve the agenda, second by Murphy. Passed Unan**
5. **Brief Citizens Comments-for items not on the agenda** None
6. **Conflict of Interest** None
7. **Consent Agenda:** any member of the board, staff, or the public may ask that any item on the consent agenda be removed and placed elsewhere on the agenda for full discussion.
 - A. Minutes from September 22, 2021
 - B. Mike Skurski-BHP Ball Field Grass
 - C. Rebecca Chown-Michigan Election Dates**Shanafelt moved to approve the consent agenda with a second by Milliken. Passed Unan**
8. **Business**
 - A. PDR Update & Parks (John Wunsch)

John Wunsch 17881 Center Road: led a discussion regarding polling of the citizens as the first step toward renewing the PDR millage that expires next year. The estimated cost of polling would be \$25,000 for PDR and probably an additional \$5,000 to include park data. If the data shows PDR and the parks are stronger together in passing a millage that would be the structure. PDR must take priority if the polling does not show strong linkage between the two. The trial date for the winery lawsuit is August, 2022 and the PDR vote may prove difficult if this issue remained unresolved. The township cannot run the millage campaign; needs to come from the citizens. Provided a history of the current PDR program. Stressed the need for a timeline of activities to make the August, 2022 or November, 2022 election ballot.
 - B. BHP Tree Project (Eric Dreier)

Eric Dreier 12434 Peninsula Drive: provided a history of the tree planting projects at Bowers Harbor Park. Discussed types of potential trees to be planted. Conveyed possible methods for raising money from residents. Requested space in the winter township newsletter to ask for tree planting donations.
 - C. BHP Dog Park (Terri McDermott)

Terri McDermott 12372 Center Road: introduced citizen investigation of the creation of a dog park. Michael Petrena 15293 Dunn Drive: gave a PowerPoint presentation (see under packet addition for this meeting on township website) on the operating and capital costs of a dog park. Suggested Bowers Harbor Park. The board discussed the pros and cons of a dog park.
Karczewski: recommended walking the park with Zebell and Skurski. Recommended putting any potential fundraising campaign on hold.
 - D. Maintenance Update (Wilkinson) None
 - E. PNA Update (Murphy)
Murphy: The increase in the size of Pelizzari is going to be an assemblage of properties over approximately 10 years. There is currently a property owner who wants a parcel to be preserved as

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parkland. Glen Chown, Becky Chown, the landowner, and I met and there is strong interest in having this parcel stay undeveloped. While the property is not directly adjacent to Pelizzari, it potentially becomes one of the pieces.

- F. Parks Rep for next Town Board Meeting: Skurski for presentation of budget
- G. Calendar for Work Sessions: LIAA meeting set for November 3, 2021 p.m.

9. Citizen Comments None

10. Board Comments

Milliken: the dog parks in Salt Lake City have unleashed dog days where the dogs run free. These dates are published.

11. Adjournment Shanafelt moved to adjourn the meeting with a second by Murphy.
Adjourned 8:50 p.m.