

Shiawassee County Parks & Recreation Commission

August 4, 2021 6 pm

Meeting Site: Henderson Park

Minutes written and submitted by Larry Johnson, for Brad Howard, Secretary

Members Present: Cody Baker, Chairman (General Public), Ric Crawford (Road Commission), Larry Johnson (General Public & Health), Chris Klawuhn, Tony Newman, Constance Cobby

Guest/Audience included Dan Sibo and Dave Draggoo (Laingsburg Recyclers), Phil Hathaway, Tim Hill
Grounds, Parks Supervisor

Cody Baker called the meeting to order at 6:20pm.

- Roll Call was taken with quorum met.
- Call to the Public was announced – Dan Sibo and Dave Draggoo discussed Laingsburg Recycling and their efforts to develop a permanent site. They are looking for annual funding per capita. Shiawassee County Board of Commissioners already approved a commitment in 2020. Chairman Baker referred them to the Board of Commissioners and Finance Chair John Plowman.
- Approval of the Agenda as written – Chris K. moved and Larry J. seconded - Motion carried.
- Approval of the June 2, 2021 meeting with corrections Larry Johnson and Chris Klawuhn were absent and Dan McMaster was present. Larry J. moved and Ric Crawford seconded to approve as corrected. Motion carried.

- Old Business –Shiatown Reforestation Project – Phil Hathaway
Trees ordered and purchased. It will be a fall project (Mid October). Discussion occurred on volunteers and using equipment to dig holes and plant trees. Project is estimated to cost \$32,000.

Shiatown toilet is installed. Finishing it up this week per Tim Hill. Tim to request donation check from Durand Rotary.

- New Business
Board agreed to have a special meeting on September 15 at 6 pm at Shiatown Park to plan reforestation project details.
- Supervisor’s Report: Tim H. reported lots of activity with pavilion rentals being used. Large increase in canoe/kayaking over the last few years. Designation as National Water Trail has made the Shiawassee River a destination location. People are traveling from all over to use the Shiawassee River.

- Commissioners Heard – No commissioners present.

- Other Agenda Items – Phil H. discussed getting a survey line at Pine Grove Park to find the accurate property line. Tim H. will look into this. Phil H. provided Tim H. a legal description for a drain easement that shows the county may have access to the lake at Kerby Park. Phil H. mentioned that he has found a new source for limestone and he is using it on the James Miner Trail.

- Next Regular Meeting (Special Meeting)– To be held Wednesday, September 15th at Shiatown Park to plan tree planting project.

- Call to the Public – Public/Guests spoke earlier in the meeting. No others came forward.

- Adjourn – Ric C. moved and Larry J. seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion carried.
Adjournment at 7:22 pm.