

Recreational Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2017

County Board Room

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Karen Mulari, Hank Ludtke, Larry Knutson, Ben Grimsley, Dennis Hopman

Staff Present: Guy Fischer, Marsha Watland, Peter Mead

Audience/Guest Participation Per Agenda: Randall Thoreson, Rachel Oestmann, Diane Bell, Blakely Larson

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Approval of July MM; no quorum
- 3) Approval of June Agenda; no quorum; moved Middle Cormorant Beach discussion to front of agenda.
- 4) Open Forum – No speakers
- 5) Members discussion – request for updated RAC member list/times to be provided to Larry
- 6) Middle Cormorant Beach Area – Peter Mead – Provided update on Option 2 (restroom stays in place, 22 parking spaces (2 ADA), fishing pier, shelter, shoreland restoration, rain gardens, privacy fencing, other fencing, contacts with potential donors. Grant for restoration will be reduced by \$2,000 (so instead of \$14,500 available it would be \$12,500 per request). Also discussion about potential expansion of beach area to the north. Board to discuss and provide direction on potential expansion (better fishing area for pier to be located). RAC members liked the direction that the project was going.
- 7) Chilton Park – Randy Thorson (NPS) provides his observations per visiting site earlier in the day: great opportunity for visitor uses: mt. biking, horseback riding; trail head needed (where to locate?). Look at phases (similar to Shell Lake Block), need good maps, ongoing maintenance important – discuss with partners. Similar to Mt. View where LAMBAT is working with horse riding enthusiasts per new trail development. 2 adjacent properties with trails running into Chilton (Kangas/Longfers, Jones/Pilia) explore possible easement?
- 8) Mt. View Parking Lot Expansion Update; staff getting quotes.
- 9) Shell Lake Block Update; parking lot and access road project underway; Clark Lee provided language for signage to be considered relative to use of ATV and snowmobile operation restrictions at Shell Lake Block during firearms deer season, including the muzzleloader season.
- 10) Meeting adjourned. (5:15 p.m.).