

MINUTES

Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

2:00 p.m.

Microsoft Teams Meeting / (248) 509-0316 | ID: 982 747 444#

PRESENT FOR THE MSPAC

Attending remotely:

Ann Conklin; Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan
Bob Hoffmeyer; Ocala, Marion County, Florida
Chris Graham; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan
Jim Bradley; Ontonagon, Ontonagon County, Michigan
Mary Pitcher; Lake Township, Benzie County, Michigan
Mike Foote; Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan
Shawn McKeon; Lansing Township, Ingham County, Michigan
Mike McDonald; Meridian Township, Ingham County, Michigan

ABSENT

Julie Clark
David Nyberg

PRD STAFF PRESENT

Ron Olson, Chief
Jacklin Blodgett
Vicki McGhee
Jason Fleming
Murdock Jemerson
Traci Sincock
Deb Jensen
Scott Pratt
Barbara Graves

OPENING COMMENTS

Committee member Conklin called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. and asked for a roll call.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ann Conklin motioned for approval of the February 10, 2021 and March 3, 2021 meeting minutes. The motion was moved by **Mary Pitcher**, supported by **Mike Foote**, and passed unanimously.

GENERAL UPDATES

Chief Ron Olson, PRD

Chief Olson said they are waiting on further guidance from the MIOSHA orders that may be extended to October. The field is still operating as normal except for the protocols they must follow with social distancing, etc. Camping, lodging, passport sales, ORV registrations and snowmobile numbers are up. Projects have been restarted and moving forward. The finance meeting was delayed and will be brought back to this committee in the near future.

Murdock Jemerson, Rose Lake District Supervisor and **Traci Sincock**, Unit Supervisor, Maybury State Park, presented an overview of the Rose Lake District's busy visitation numbers over the last few years, challenges that staff and visitors have experienced over the past year managing through COVID, and restart plans.

Vicki McGhee, Chief, Planning and Infrastructure, gave a presentation of the 2021 Capital Outlay project highlights, including the new headquarters building at Maybury State Park, the Fort Wilkins State Park water line replacement, the Onaway State Park historic pavilion replacement, FEMA toilet shower and headquarter buildings at Interlochen State Park and Traverse City State Park, the Silver Lake ORV UP ramp improvements, Grand Haven beach house renovations, and the Belle Isle State Park trail development.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.