

PIERSON TOWNSHIP
Parks & Recreation Committee

October 14 10, 2019

5:00 pm

- I. Call to order: 5:00 pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
 - Present: Boman, Grice, Moore, Patterson
 - Absent: Gould
- IV. Approval of Meeting Agenda NOTE: This meeting will be recorded
 - Motion: Moore
 - 2nd: Boman Roll Call Yes: Boman, Grice, Moore, Patterson
- V. Approval of Consent Agenda and approval of minutes from June 13, 2019.
 - Motion: Moore
 - 2nd: Boman Roll Call Yes: Boman, Grice, Moore, Patterson
- VI. Public Comments
- VII. Correspondence
 - a. Email from the Poisson Family to Tom Boman and John Patterson asking plans for the privacy buffer, requesting access to the side yard of his home, sheriff visit about rocks being moved; request of a gate should the township decide to place a fence around the boat launch. He also expressed a desire to Tom Boman requesting the property marking post be cut down to three feet. An email response with the entire committee will direct Mr. Poisson to follow up with the Township Board.
- VIII. Open Issues:
 - a. Winslow Park:
 - i. Parking has been better with the signage.
 - ii. Bogalski fence has been removed.
 - iii. Suggestion to be made to Township board to purchase 20 yards of crushed concrete.
 - iv. Grice suggested the possibility of a fence on the west side to detour crime and keep the border defined.
 - v. Gould's have been keeping grounds up nicely.
- IX. New Business:
 - a. Parks & Recreation recommendations for Master Planning:
 - i. Walking and biking trails (survey information reflected desire).
 - ii. Bike lanes (can this be done on county roads?) for trail use to reach the school.
 - iii. Park with benches, grills, playground equipment and pavilion by the ball field on Amy School Road.
 - iv. Look into life lease, donation or option to acquire land by the ball field for park and trails.

- v. Republic paving parking lot by field.
- vi. Area around the ball field zoned for open space.

X. Public Comments

XI. Board Comments:

Janet Moore would like the opportunity to attend training workshop for grant writing in January 2020 with the DNR. Grants need to be requested by February 1st each year.

XII. Adjournment: 5:52 pm

Motion: Patterson

2nd: Boman

Roll Call Yes: Boman, Grice, Moore, Patterson