

# ACME TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 6:00 p.m. Acme Township Hall

6042 Acme Road, Williamsburg MI 49690

#### Meeting called to order at 6:06 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

**Members present:** M. Timmins, S. Feringa (Co-Chairs), J. Challender, M. Guy

Members excused: N. Kaetchen, O. Sherberbeau, H. Yamaguchi

**Staff present:** T. Henkel, Parks Supervisor

N. Edwardson, Recording Secretary J. Iacoangeli, Planner Consultant T. Knutsen, Planner Consultant C. Jackson, Planner Consultant

M. Olds, GTRLC

**Also present:** K. Guy, P. Salathiel, V. Tegel

**Limited Public Comment:** None

#### **Presentations:**

- 1. Trail Survey results- Megan Olds from Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy (GTRLC)
- 2. GTRLC and Grand Traverse County's collaborative work to make parks and recreation investments in the Maple Bay/Petobego in 2013 and 2014

In August Olds and Julie Clark, from Tart Trails discussed working together in the corridor stretching from East Bay to north of Elk Rapids. The GTRLC and TART collaborated to gather public input as to how assets specifically located along the North US-31 corridor can be best maintained and utilized by the public. An online public <u>survey</u> was conducted to assure that future plans are aligned with public desires for land use, non-motorized transportation, and outdoor recreation. GTRLC and TART also surveyed <u>business</u> along the corridor to assess their awareness and use of recreational amenities in this region, and how those amenities impact their business.

#### **New Business:**

1. On-site park assessment and recreation inventory – J. Iacoangeli Reviewed and discussed with C. Jackson.

Consider approval of the 09-13-12 meeting minutes:

Motion by Timmons. Support by Challender to approve the minutes of 09-13-12 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

## Public Comment & Other Business that may come before the Advisory committee

The next scheduled meeting is Thursday, March 7, 2013, at 6:00 pm.

ADJOURNED AT 7:30 pm