



**ACME TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, September 26, 2013, 6:00 p.m.
Acme Township Hall
6042 Acme Road, Williamsburg MI 49690**

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: Chair, M. Timmins, J.Challender, S. Feringa M. Goss, M. Guy, N. Kaetchen

Members excused: J. Kerns

Staff present: T. Henkel, Parks Supervisor
N. Edwardson, Recording Secretary

Limited Public Comment:

D. Stadel, 3518 Kennedy Place, and also a member of the Acme Business Association (ABA), read a prepared statement regarding the Shoreline progress. The ABA expresses a desire to help with the planning of the Shoreline. They have volunteers willing to step in and help.

Consider approval of the [08-22-13](#) meeting minutes:

Motion by Feringa, Support by Kaetchen to approve the minutes of 08-22-13 with one correction. Motion carried.

Sayler Park Board Launch update - Aukerman

Aukerman presented information regarding the Sayler Park Boat launch. She has been in contact with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources waterway division. Grants provide funding assistance for design and construction of public recreational harbor/marina and boating access site/launch facilities throughout the state. Applications, and all required information, must be received in Lansing office by April 1st.

Old Business:

Beckett and Raeder Bayside Park plan./5 year Master plan

C. Jackson, of Beckett and Raeder, reviewed the recent changes to the Parks and Recreation 5 year plan. John Iacoangeli provided budget costs for each year. Discussion followed. We will finalize the plan in September have public comments in October, public hearing in November and submit in December.

Christy Summers, also of Beckett and Raeder, began reviewing the beginnings of a comprehensive site plan for the South end of Bayside park. Discussion followed.

Henkel's park report

Henkel reported that the Parks will close for the season on September 30. Bayside Park gate will remain open until further notice. The bath house will be closed.

Bayside beach swim area water testing stopped after Labor Day with only two level Two Water Advisories. This is an improvement over last summer.

There has been painting in the inside of Sayler bath house and also the older picnic tables in Bayside. Driveway gravel has been hauled away from the Bayside park Phase I with the exception of around the Hoxsie house and the former Shoreside Inn parcels. The gravel has been recycled into the other parks and cemetery roads. Topsoil is on site ready to be spread and seeded.

Boat launch updates

Guy continued the discussion about the moveable sections of steel matting that could be a viable, short solution to the problems experienced at the Dock Road Boat Launch.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 17th at 5:30 pm

ADJOURNED AT 7:30 pm