



**ACME TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, July 25, 2013, 6:00 p.m.
Acme Township Hall
6042 Acme Road, Williamsburg MI 49690**

Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: M. Timmins, S. Feringa (Co-Chairs), J. Challender, M. Guy,
N. Kaetchen, H. Yamaguchi

Members excused: J. Kerns

Staff present: T. Henkel, Parks Supervisor

Limited Public Comment: None

Consider approval of the 04-18-13 meeting minutes:

Motion by Guy, seconded by Kaetchen to approve the minutes from the 04-18-13 meeting. Motion carried.

Special Presentation:

Troy Naperala, URS Corp on green infrastructure porous/pervious pavement applications for drainage systems. Successfully used in the Suttons Bay downtown area. Possible application to our Parks system. We will evaluate possible future uses and pass on any recommendations.

Election of Officers:	Chair person:	Marcie Timmins
	Co Chair:	Steve Feringa
	Recording Sec:	Mark Guy

Recreation Survey Plan Overview discussion:

John I and C. Jackson were present to give the initial draft of the Acme Twp Parks plan was distributed and discussed. New information reviewed and discussed (pg 57). Also discussed how we actually have three different types of parks in our township and how needs and objectives differ from park to park. P & R comm. Goals is to review, identify and revise our top three priorities for our Parks. Copies of these goals will then be sent to the Shoreline committee for their review and input and hopefully have our draft revised in time for the September Board meeting which would be followed by a public input meeting.

General Committee and Public discussion:

Discussed beach closures because of e-coli issues. Discussed a concern for emergency vehicle access to the Marina. Private North access road is now the main access point for emergency vehicles. It was suggested Acme Twp provide a special access lane to the south

of the marina for better access to the south end of the marina. To our knowledge, public grant monies can not be used for any private use (marina), thus this may not be possible. This issue is also currently being discussed by the Board as well. Discussed Sayler rd boat launch (Yuba). Guy presented photoes showing moveable sections of steel matting at the Empire Beach boat launch. We will include this option in our revisions of the Parks draft.

Public Comment & Other Business: None

The next scheduled meeting is Thursday, August 22, 2013, at 6:00 pm.

ADJOURNED AT 7:40 pm