



**ACME TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, November 21, 2013, 5:30 p.m.
Acme Township Hall
6042 Acme Road, Williamsburg MI 49690**

Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

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

Members excused: None

Staff present: N. Edwardson, Recording Secretary

Limited Public Comment: None

Consider approval of the 10-17-13 meeting minutes:

Motion by Challender, Support by Guy to approve the minutes of [10-17-13](#). Motion carried.

Old Business:

a. Review changes to the Park Plan

Timmins stated that the 5-Year Parks and Recreation plan has been available for public review. Copies of the plan have been available at the Acme Township hall for review and on the web at www.acmefuture.org

Tonight we are looking for any additional corrections and then a motion to move on to the December Board for final approval.

Timmins reviewed the changes the Parks & Rec advisory made, the addition of another Hawk/Pedestrian cross walk at the northside of Bayside park, a spot to leave canoes and kayaks and up grade the emergency area to grass pavers.

Motion by Feringa, seconded by Kaetchen to approve and forward the 5-Year Parks and Recreation plan to the Acme Township Board for their approval. Motion carried.

Timmins provided a letter from the Grand Traverse Watershed and DEQ that all e-coli beach monitor funding has been diverted to downstate areas for 2014. The Watershed encouraged area townships to express concerns and issues to our local government representation at the State level. Timmins and Goss will prepare a letter for review by the Advisory.

No meeting is scheduled until January 2014.

ADJOURNED AT 6:00 pm