



**ACME TOWNSHIP
JOINT MEETING
SHORELINE PRESERVATION ADVISORY
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY
Monday, January 28, 2008, 6:00 pm
Acme Township Hall
6042 Acme Road, Williamsburg MI 49690**

Meeting called to Order at 6:00 p.m.

Shoreline Preservation Advisory

Members present: P. Salathiel (Co-Chair), B. Gavey (6:05), N. Knopf (6:05), O. Sherbeaneau
Members excused: P. Brink (Co-Chair) C. Abernethy, F. Gingras, K. Guy, D. Krause, J. Maitland

Parks & Recreation Advisory

Members present: O. Sherberneau (Chair), V. Guntzviller
Members excused: K. Challender, M. Guy

Staff present: J. Iacoangeli, Beckett & Raeder
S. Vreeland, Township Manager
N. Edwardson, Recording Secretary

- A. **Correspondence:** None
- B. **Consider approval of the December 19, 2007, January 23, 2008, meeting minutes.**

There was not a quorum present from either advisory committee.

John Iacoangeli, from Beckett & Raeder, handed out the draft of the Parks and Recreation Plan. The meeting today is an informal review of the January 23, 2008, meeting. The Acme Township Parks System plan views recreation as a system versus a function and takes into account both active park considerations, open space, trail development, and natural area preservation.

Iacoangeli briefly went through the draft starting with the Table of Contents. In the previous meeting Sherbeaneau raised the question how many homes were seasonal. Iacoangeli said it was 20%.

Iacoangeli had made contact with Bob Otwell, TART trails representative. Otwell said there was a trail all the way to Bates Road. It is a goal to have a non-motorized trail network all the way to Elk Rapids.

Iacoangeli asked committee members to again look for mistakes. There will be one more editing after the March Board meeting.

Iacoangeli also pointed out that he had included two sections, 1. How cities use parks to Promote Tourism and 2. How cities use parks for Smart Growth, in the back pages of the plan.

Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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