



**ACME TOWNSHIP  
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Thursday, August 23, 2012, 7:00 p.m.  
Acme Township Hall  
6042 Acme Road, Williamsburg MI 49690**

**Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance**

**Members present:** H. Yamaguchi (Chair), S. Feringa, M. Guy, M. Timmins  
**Members excused:** O. Sherberbeau  
**Staff present:** W. Kladder, Township Supervisor  
T. Henkel, Parks Supervisor  
N. Edwardson, Recording Secretary

**Limited Public Comment:**

Virginia Tegel, 4810 Bartlett Road, expressed her concerns about providing for a designated “Dogs Only” park in our placemaking endeavors. Another concern was for kiteboarding and a designated area for that. Tegel provided a handout on willow trees.

**A. Consider approval of the 07-26-12 meeting minutes:**

**Motion by Feringa. Support by Timmins to approve the minutes of 07-26-12 meeting as presented. Motion carried.**

**B. Presentation:**

Henkel said the parks are busy, we are testing the E. coli levels twice a week. He commented that the playground equipment in the parks are all updated and maintained on a yearly schedule. Henkel said we recently ordered 10 more tables and benches for Bayside. When it rains he works on putting them together.

**C. New Business:**

Timmins filled the advisory in on what has been happening with the Placemaking Leadership team. She represents the Parks & Rec advisory on the leadership team. There is a website dedicated to this project.. [www.acmeshores.com](http://www.acmeshores.com). One can find the information from the meetings held so far. She talked about the Open House to be held Wednesday, September 5 from 4-7 pm at the Williamsburg Dinner Theater in the atrium. Postcards will be going out to township properties, property and business owners. This open house will be an opportunity to come see the concepts plans to date, talk one on one with our planners and comment about the desired future of the corridor.

**D. Events ordinance and Parks Ordinance 2009-01 as they relate to Acme Parks**

Yamaguchi said the advisory was given the charge to come up with ideas on what might be permissible on our parkland, and what might be in an ordinance governing such events. We are using the Traverse City Public land use ordinance as a guide. The advisory was asked to take the Traverse City Public Land Use policy ordinance and, read it and then mark it up by marking “yes” or “no” on what would apply to Acme Township.

Yamaguchi compiled all the edits into a 12 page worksheet. The advisory reviewed and made additional changes for the first six pages. Because of the lateness of the hour it was decided to

schedule another meeting for, Thursday, September 13, 2012, at 6:00 pm.

**ADJOURNED AT 9:15 pm**