LONG LAKE TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
October 18, 2012

MEETING NOTES

The Parks and Recreation Committee meeting started at 4:05 p.m. at the Township Hall.

Those in attendance were: John Cartwright, Shirley Mesch, Larry Vanderburg, Pam Cuthbert, Mark Cerny, Jim Saunby, Al & Maureen Terbeek, Karen Rosa and I.

Keith Johnson was not able to attend this meeting but sent me an e-mail regarding putting the boundary signs up at South Long Lake Natural Area; he will be contacting Jake to possibly arrange a time after Christmas to go in on snow shoes to complete this project.
We discussed the issues at Gilbert Park. We have received complaints regarding many issues at this Park including parking, boating/jet skis and alcohol use at the beach. The decision was to continue as we have in the past with calling an officer when problems present themselves and relying on the Marine Patrol to take care of boaters/jet skis. The Committee will continue to monitor this situation. We also discussed placing markers out at 100 feet to remind people that there is no wake inside this marker.

Shirley Mesch will be contacting Ben Purdy to set up a date to meet and go out to Cedar Run Creek to create a plan for the trail signage. We may need a survey to determine where the road right of way is between the north & south bounries off Tucker road. We will continue to pursue the possibility of Park signs off Tucker road for Cedar Run Creek and off Luhrs Trail for South Long Lake Natural Area.

We will be keeping the $2.00 charge for summer fee based sports for the 2013 season.

John Cartwright, Maureen Terbeek and I will continue to work on a citizen survey regarding the Master Plan for Haywood Park, possibly sending this with the Summer 2013 tax bills.
Karen is continuing to work on a plan for Crescent Shores boat launch with Dan Wagner. She also mentioned that the Long Lake Foundation will be doing some work on Picnic Island this winter.
We will be pursuing the ADA mats for Taylor Park in the spring of 2013.
We adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Thank you,
Trish Mehney