

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE*
ST JAMES TOWNSHIP, BEAVER ISLAND, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN
MEETING MINUTES FOR April 26, 2022 @ 12:30AM @ ST JAMES Governmental Center

Attendees: Joe Moore, Paul Cole, Vicky Fingerroot, Shelby Harris, Cynthia Pryor

Call to order, input on agenda, approve minutes of February 23, 2022 meeting.

DNR Building: Gerald will be opening up the Old DNR building this week – turning on heat and water for Lowell Eastman’s crew coming on island in May to finish up work on Marina.

Dark Sky Project: A resolution supporting the 2022 Beaver Island Dark Sky Awareness Week will be presented to the Township Board for adoption at its next meeting. Pryor volunteered to liaison with Dark Sky Committee to understand Township issues.

Campground Clean-up and Season opening by May 15, 2022. Items agreed upon:

- Moore to post the position of Campground Host and to fill that position.
- Two workers will be contracted to clean up the campground for seasonal opening.
- Township will order and purchase necessary equipment for campground

Gillespie Park Update Possibilities: Stairway, Parking Lot Entrance and Sewer Drains issues need to be looked at by Performance Engineering staff regarding safety and reworking. Moore has already made contact. Harris will get with Darell to determine where all the beach equipment is stored. Need to get with Dave Schwartzfisher to rake beach.

Motion to remove Spring Toys, Hexagon Pen: Cole made a motion to remove the Spring Toys, bases and wooden hexagon pen for safety reasons. Fingerroot seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. Moore will look into hiring someone to remove.

Font Lake Parking: Cole and Fingerroot are invited to attend a joint Port St. James Association and St. James Township meeting May 4th at the Township Hall. This issue will be one item of the agenda.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:30 pm **Next meeting:** May 18, 2022

*Public Works Committee established by Township Board on 12.7.2016. Current members: Supervisor Moore, Trustee Cole and Trustee Fineroot.