

**Casco Township Parks and Recreation Committee**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**May 9, 2017**

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call:** Those members present were: Bruce Brandon, Clay Greifendorf, Ron Seiler, Paul Macyauski, John Johnson, Rachel Ridley, Pam Blough, and Kathy Brandon. Absent was Johanan Jessup.  
Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.
2. **Approval of the Agenda:** Item 12 moved to item 6.
3. **Correspondence received:** None
4. **Public Comments:** no public
5. **Review and Approval of April 11, 2017 minutes:** A motion to approve was made by Paul, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John, approved by all.
6. **Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update:** The Committee went over the Master Plan once more, making changes. Pam will update the proposed document with these changes and present it to the Casco Township Boards' next meeting.
7. **Friends of the Nature Preserve:**  
**Spring Cleanup:** Georgene Sizemore and Bruce set the cleanup date for May 19, 2017. She will notify the other volunteers.
8. **Miami Park Beach Property:**  
**Installation of signs-check in spring:** To be installed  
**Restorative plantings:** Clay had gone out to check them and half looked dead. Will recheck again  
And he also stated that erosion is much worse. New cuttings were also noticed. Pam will inform Allan.  
**Neighboring Property MDEQ permit application for tram & toe wall.** No news.
9. **Township Hall Property- Basketball hoop:** Approved but will be done in the next budget time period.
10. **First Street Stair Access:**  
Discussion on signs to identify the ownership of the stairs was held. Pam showed draft signs that match all our other signs in the Township. Discussion will continue at next meeting.

11. **Nature Preserve:**  
**Interpretive & Funding Sign Installation:** Will be done by Joe.  
**Invasive Species-On-Going-Discussion:** There is a patch of Garlic mustard to be hand pulled. Perhaps the Friends Group can get to it on Cleanup day.  
**Mowed Pathway to Beach:** Wet and swampy right now, will have to wait for it to dry out.  
**Beach stairway:** Stairs need repair from last storm.  
**Remove silt fence:** Joe will do.
12. **Blue Star Pathway Update:** Clay reported to the committee that The Saugatuck City Council has decided to back out the proposed Blue Star Pathway.
13. **Update from Township Board Representative:** Paul notified the Committee that the Township had passed a noise ordinance and that a letter will be sent out to residents of Casco Township.
14. **Committee Member Comments:** None
15. **Meeting adjourned:** John made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Clay 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned.

**Next Meeting will be June 13, 2017**

Minutes respectfully submitted:  
Kathy Brandon