

**Casco Township Parks and Recreation Committee**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**August 8, 2017**

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call:** Those members present were: Bruce Brandon, Clay Greifendorf, Ron Seiler, John Johnson, Rachel Ridley, Pam Blough, and Kathy Brandon. Absent was Paul Macyauski. Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm.
2. **Approval of the Agenda:** No additions or changes.
3. **Correspondence received:** Bruce received a text from a neighbor of First Street beach access that the Casco Township signs were gone. Also a call that the Nature Preserve parking lot gate was open at 2am.
4. **Public Comments:** no public
5. **Review and Approval of July 8, 2017 minutes:** A motion to approve was made by John, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rachel, approved by all.
6. **Blue Star Pathway Update:** None
7. **Friends of the Nature Preserve:** None.
8. **Facebook Page for Casco Parks:** Bruce brought this proposal to the Board. They are concerned especially about liability and the workings of Facebook. Still working on that project.
9. **Nature Preserve:**
  - a. Tick sign has been moved to the start of the mowed path at the north parking lot.
  - b. The North Gate has been relocated to the west.
  - c. Split rail fence that had broken was not repaired at this time.
  - d. Beach property sign was reinstalled.
  - e. A trash receptacle was approved by the Board for the top of the beach stairway. One matching the others in the park will be ordered.
10. **Miami Park Beach Property:**
  - a. Signage to identify Casco Township property have been installed.
  - b. Restoration plantings will have continued follow-up.
  - c. Neighboring property MDEQ permit application for the toe wall and tram is in slow process.
11. **Township Hall Property:** The basketball equipment approved will be ordered this fall.

12. **First Street Stair access:** Review of the bike rack still needs to be done. Continue to discuss signage here at this access.
13. **Parks and Recreation Master Plan books:** In process.
14. **Maintenance and Operation Discussion:** Much discussion was had by all committee members. The Board would like some type of plan by December 1<sup>st</sup>. A work in progress at this point. This will stay on the agenda as a working project.
15. **Committee Member Comments:** Rachel commented on the mowing in the parks. Discussion had. Selective mowing will go onto the next agenda.
16. **Meeting Adjourned:** Clay made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> <sup>by</sup> Rachel. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted  
Kathy Brandon

**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

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