

Polkton Township Parks Meeting Minutes: July 16, 2020

Called to order: 7:00pm

Members Present: Jim Key, LaVern Andrews, Jerry Grimmink, Mikayla Smith

Members Absent: Jon Vogel

Minutes: Approved

New Bench: A new bench in honor of Mary Jo Busman was installed on Sheridan Park trail, donations were received from donors totalling \$125.

Trail Maintenance: Jim Key and his grandson recently used the hedger to trim down overhanging brush on sides of trails at Sheridan.

Naturalist: Jim met with Ottawa County Parks naturalist to discuss future options for the conservation and return to native species in the upper meadow at Sheridan.

DNR Grant Application: A phone call was made to the DNR to communicate about the grant application for the 40 acre woods. We will receive our "score sheet" in September and hope to increase the score to improve the grant application.

-Topics to improve score that were discussed include:

1. Hunting permits for bow hunting
2. Wood harvesting
3. Having a biodiversity study on park plants and wildlife

Public Comment: none

New Business: none

Adjourned: 7:45pm

Next Meeting: August 20, at 7:00pm at the Sheridan Park Pavillion

*Minutes by: Mikayla Smith

On Thu, Jul 23, 2020 at 11:47 AM <clerk@polktontownship.com> wrote:

Mikayla,

Please send park minutes via email, not google docs please.

Thank you,

Jamie TenBrink

Deputy Clerk