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**Waterford Parks and Recreation Board
Public Hearing for Review of Parks and Recreation Plan
Tuesday, January 22, 2019
Waterford Recreation Center, 5640 Williams Lake Road**

Meeting Minutes (Draft)

- I. **Call to Order:** Donna Kelley called meeting to order, 6:33p.m. Motion to approve made by Jerry Beseau, supported by Darin Chidester. Motion approved.

Members Present: Jerry Beseau, Allison Buczek, Darin Chidester, Donna Kelley, and Dan Ludwig
Not Present: J.R. Olerich, Linda Zabik and Rob Petruska
Also Present: Alison Swanson, Alan Bean, AICP, Spicer Group, Inc., Gary Wall, Margaret Birch, Paul Birch, Gordon Briggs, Susan Steck, Amanda Lucero, Edward Lucero, Darryl Hudiburgh, Pat Ludwig, Steve McCready, Jessie Cobb, Rebecca Cobb, and Jennifer Chidester
- II. **Presentation of Waterford's Five Year Park Plan**
 - a) Alan Bean, AICP, Spicer Group discussed the basis for a parks and recreation plan, how it would be utilized and the various grant opportunities that are available to Waterford once the Parks and Recreation Plan is filed and approved with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.
 - b) Alison Swanson, Parks and Recreation Director, reviewed the Parks and Recreation Plan in its entirety, and discussed the measures that have been taken since 2018 by the Parks and Recreation Department to involve the community and obtain input during the process of creating this Plan.
- III. **Public Comments**
 - a) Amanda Lucero, resident and Clarkson-Waterford Kiwanis Club Member, inquired how trails specifically at the Drayton Plains Nature Center could be improved and made accessible while still keeping the area natural. Alison Swanson indicated that the Parks and Recreation Plan indicates trail improvements, which is a broad goal and that any specific trail improvements at that facility in particular, would have to be done under the guidance and advisement of the Six Rivers Land Conservancy who holds a Conservation Easement on the property at the Drayton Plains Nature Center.
- IV. **Resolution to Recommend Adoption:** Donna Kelley, Chairperson, read the Resolution to Recommend Adoption of the Waterford Parks and Recreation Plan aloud. Motion to approve the Resolution to Recommend Adoption of the Waterford Township Parks and Recreation Plan made by Jerry Beseau, supported by Allison Buczek. Motion Approved.
- V. **Motion to Adjourn:** Motion made by Dan Ludwig to adjourn, supported by Allison Buczek. Motion approved Meeting adjourned 7:26p.m.