

Whitefish Township Parks & Recreation Committee

April 9, 2019, 7 PM, Whitefish Twp Community Ctr, Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Terry Humphrey, Resident; David Smithers, Chippewa County Sportsman's Off-Road Vehicle Association; Nikki Craig, Committee Chairperson

The members of the committee present discussed the 2019 Whitefish Twp Parks and Recreation Survey Results.

The committee discussed parks and recreational ideas that would benefit the community. The primary focus were the following two projects.

- Multi-Use recreation bridge across the Tahquamenon Rivermouth
- Multi-Use trail or Access to M-123 from the Curley – Lewis Scenic Byway to Paradise. This project would be supplemented by the first project.
- An alternate, off-road multi-use trail through town would appeal to many residents.

These two projects were discussed at some length: citing the economic benefit of connecting snowmobile and ORV/ATV riders from Sault Ste Marie and Brimley to Paradise and on to Pine Stump Junction safely.

Whitefish Point State Harbor DNR Update was given by Nikki Craig.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 PM. The next meeting is to be scheduled in May or June. A doodle poll will be offered to determine meeting date and time.