

**Jamestown Charter Township  
Parks and Recreation Committee  
April 28, 2020  
Meeting Minutes**

- Call to order at 6:00 PM Meeting via Zoom, hosted by Ken Bergwerff.
- Members Present: Erin Wolters, Lesli Kwiatkowski, Kerry Bairski and Ben Miller
- Absent: Dave Pruis and Ron Koroleski
- Approval of agenda – carried by voice vote
- Approval of February 19, 2020 minutes – carried by voice vote
  - MEMBA a. Kirk Walters - President and Joe Lampen – Treasure of MEMBA introduced themselves and provided a background of the group.
  - b. They reviewed different parks in the area and how the MEMBA group has sponsored or co-sponsored them. This included discussion of differences between professional build vs. volunteer-built trails, trail costs, and other information.
  - c. Recommend looking at the Mosquito Creek Trails. A new park, with multiuse trails, professionally built, and run by MEMBA (not tax-payer funded).
  - d. Talked about a potential grant that could help pay for the planning. Looking into applying for this grant.
- Dan Strikwerda, City of Hudsonville Planning and Zoning Director - Hudsonville's last survey indicated high interest in Mountain Bike trails. A likely parking area using Consumer Energy property which is in Hudsonville.
- Discussed Ottawa County Parks survey. Group recommend posting on Jamestown's web page, Face Book page and local Inform Sites.
- Looking to have another meeting in a couple of weeks. Would like to walk the Consumers Energy property. Awaiting lifting of Governor's restrictions.
- Adjourned at 7:26 PM.

Minutes by Ben Miller