

Members Present: President Joe Krapohl, V.P. Jim Washington, Commissioners: Cloyce Dickerson, Mike Keeler, Joe Madore, Gloria Nealy, Bryant Nolden, Mike Lynch

Members Absent: Secretary Bill Lucas and Jeff Wright are absent.

Staff Present: Amy McMillan, Director; Barry June, Deputy Director, Matt Armentrout, Director of Facilities Management; Leisa Gagne, Finance Officer; Danielle Fulcher, Marketing Specialist; Nancy Edwards, Program Specialist/Grants, Deborah Wilkes, Secretary; Patrick Linihan, Administrative Intern, Angelique Waiwairole-Tyler, Park Office Aide

Others Present: Tom Kehoe 4304 E Stanley Road, Genesee, Billy Bradshaw, Former Genesee County Parks Commission member

1) Call to Order. President Krapohl presided and called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

President Krapohl asked Deb Wilkes to introduce Angelique Waiwairole-Tyler, she will be filling in at the next commission meeting while Deb is on vacation.

2) Opportunity for members of the public to address the commission.

Tom Kehoe, 4304 E Stanley Road, Genesee said the oil spill has not been cleaned up, still no action, still no contact from the parks, their story changes several times.

He said Ms. McMillan stated that she is 'unresponsible' for the railroad crossing. He'd like to see documentation that proves her to be 'unresponsibility'. Common sense this facility would be responsible for the pedestrian railroad crossing.

He wants a show of hands of the board to know who are adjacent property owners.

President Krapohl clarified to Mr. Kehoe that this time is for comments only to the Board, there is no interaction, if we can answer questions later, we will.

Kehoe: He is looking for that information if it can be provided to know if anyone serves on this board as an adjacent property owner.

He is going through the park rules and he wants the rule changed that says people cannot take out edibles, like a raspberry, a strawberry, etc. He'd like that changed so that, for private personal use, wild edible items can be taken out, except at ForMar.

President Krapohl welcomed Billy Bradshaw back.

Mr. Bradshaw said it is good to be back, he loves Michigan, even rain, sleet and snow. He loved serving on this committee; he congratulates the parks for having no bad publicity. All he hears about the Parks is good under Amy's leadership. He keeps up on what is going on. He also congratulated Commissioner Nolden for his leadership in the water issue. Keep up the good work everybody.

3) Consent Agenda. President Krapohl asked commissioners if there are any items they wish to remove from the consent agenda for discussion. No items were removed from the consent agenda.