

Torch Bay Nature Preserve Board Meeting  
June 9, 2023

Called to order at 9:10

Present: Audra Randall, Dee Jakubiak, Jerry Klinefelter, Mary Van Valin and Bob Cook, Supervisor

No public comment

Agenda approved

Minutes from Oct. 28, 2022 will be approved at next meeting.

Old Business:

Bob Cook explained that the stencils for the signage on the cement structures at the beach are on order. Signs will be put up until those stencils are completed. Concern about opening from the hammer head to the beach to the north was raised. We don't want people to drive on the beach.

Trail maintenance is being done with the help of Mike Merriweather, from the Antrim County Soil Conservation District.

New Business:

Mary will call Gmoser for two porta-potties to be placed at the preserve. One next to the wooden walkway to the pond overlook, and one close to the beach, behind the cement structures. We hope to rent handicapped accessible porta-potties.

Concern was raised about a big downed tree on the beach that provides an area that people are using to build fires. We will ask the forester about it.

We are preparing a list of TBNP board members and prospective new members for Bob Cook to present to the Township Board for approval. The names include:

Audra Randall. Bay Harbor 2 alternate  
Chris Lampen-Crowell. Bay Harbor  
Steve McLain. Bay Harbor II  
Jerry Klinefelter. At large  
Mary Van Valin. Forest Beach  
Sheila Wright At large  
John Jenkins. At large  
Jake Blessing. GTRLC rep  
Maureen Lorenz at large  
Mark and Dee Jakubiak. At large  
Adjourned at 10:30

Submitted by Mary Van Valin