

TRAVERSE BAY NATURE PRESERVE
BOARD MEETING **DRAFT MINUTES**

Meeting called to order 10:08

Attendance: Mary Van Valin, Melinda Murdock, Mark and Dee Jakubiak
Public: Bob Cook, Jacob Blessing

Approval of Agenda: all voted to approve
Approval of minutes from 8-14-21 meeting: all voted to approve

Old business:

Parking signs: Signs designating the fire lane have been agreed to with the road commission and are expected to be installed in the spring

South side of the road will be designated as “no parking “ with notice of fines and towing on the signage

Parking: This summer a “hammerhead” to create a turn around big enough for the fire department’s trucks and rescue boats was finished. Drogst has been contracted to clean up the old parking area and add some new parking spaces. The beach now has one handicapped parking space and three regular spots. We agreed that considering local demographics that we would like to present the road commission with a request to change that to three additional handicapped spaces.

Enforcement: Parking will be monitored beginning next summer. The signs for “no parking “ will be up by then. We are considering a sign that explains the need to keep the fire lane open to help with compliance. We also need signs on sturdier posts to prevent vandalism

New business: There are several large trees down due to recent windstorms. Mary will look into their removal

Dirt bikes and ATVs on the trails have become a problem. We will discuss this problem further in the spring. We will also consider portable toilets in the spring

Meeting adjourned: 11:10