1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. via a Zoom meeting.

2. Members Present: Snyder, Carlson, Fischer, Trier, Marshall, Freund
   Members Absent: Caldwell
   Also Present: Nathan Hilbrands, Intern

3. Nathan Hilbrands, intern for 2021, introduced himself and commented he was looking forward to working with the Dunes Preserve Board. Mr. Hilbrands answered questions from Board Members. Mr. Hilbrands commented his start date would be after May 22. Board Members welcomed Mr. Hilbrands.

4. Moved by Marshall, seconded by Carlson, to approve the March 16, 2021, meeting minutes as printed. Roll call vote: 6 yeas, 0 nays, motion passed.

5. Manager Bessinger reviewed the month-ending March 31, 2021, Financial Report, noting 2 expenditures for the month, water and electric.


7. Aaron Meredith, Cardno, commented invasive species removal would begin mid to late summer, beginning with Oregon Grape and Japanese Barberry, then Honeysuckle in the winter. Mr. Meredith answered questions from Board Members.

8. Board Members discussed the Zoning variance request from Chris Lisowicz, North Shore Marina. Chairman Snyder will contact Mr. Lisowicz regarding the request.

9. Board Members discussed the request from the Tribune requesting additional information on the grant received from the William H. Young and Dorothy Young Mixer Field of Interest Fund at the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation. Board Member Freund commented she would draft a response.

10. Public Comments: None.
11. Members Report:

Board Member Fischer commented she was incorporating the Dunes Preserve in her report for her class.

Board Member Marshall commented the trails look good, however, the vandeBerg Trail needs some work.

Board Member Carlson inquired on past projects completed by Mr. Hilbrands.

Board Member Trier commented he removed some of the high-water markers and stored them at the shelter.

Board Member Trier commented with the lake level going down, there is more beach along the Grand River.

Board Member Trier comment there is trash along the Grand River and volunteered to organize a spring cleanup.

12. The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

13. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Craig Bessinger, Acting Secretary