Ferrysburg Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2021

1. Chairperson Gitchell called the meeting to order via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

   Absent: None.

3. Moved by Weber, seconded by Montgomery, to approve the March 18, 2021, meeting minutes as printed. Roll call vote: 6 yeas, 0 nays, motion passed.

4. Public Comments: None.

5. Commissioners discussed the Sunday, August 1, Coast Guard Festival Community Picnic. Terry Grotemat, Ferrysburg representative to the Coast Guard Festival Board commented the Festival Board was planning on a full-scale Festival in 2021. The consensus of Commissioners was to follow the same format as in past years.

6. Commissioners discussed possible ideas for the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation Mini-Grants. Comments given:
   - Signage and trail markers for the Ferrysburg Nature Preserve.
   - A disc swing at William Ferry Park.
   - Clean up the Basketball area at Fire Barn Park.
   - Need to look at other parks for improvements as well.
   - Improvements to the Dog Park.
   - Kayak Launch.
   - Pave parking area at Sunnyside Park and a paved walking path.
   - Mural on the Fire Station wall.

7. Members Reports:
   Commissioner Rahilly commented on changing the name of Fire Barn Park.

   Commissioner Rahilly commented on beginning fund raising for improvements at Fire Barn Park.

   Commissioner Montgomery commented on selling bricks for fund-raising.

8. The next meeting will be scheduled as business arises.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Craig Bessinger
Acting Secretary