CITY OF FERRYSBURG

Ferrysburg Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2021

1. Chairperson Stearley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Present: Emily Stearley, Jordin Weber, William Montgomery, Christopher Schropp, Madeline Brooks
   Absent: Stephanie Rahilly

3. Moved by Montgomery, seconded by Weber, to approve the July 22, 2021, meeting minutes as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Commissioners discussed fundraising for the Fire Barn Park Improvements. Comments given:
   - Parking and relocating the path ought to be the priorities.
   - Is it possible to apply for more than one grant?
   - Will there be lights at the Pickleball courts? Pickleball is a noisy sport, would lights encourage later play and the noise be a nuisance to adjacent property owners?
   - Ask for sponsors for each of the proposed pickleball courts.
   - Members discussed ideas for fundraising.
   - Different foundations may be willing to contribute to the proposed improvements.
   - Perhaps do a poster board highlighting the proposed improvements and a way to donate and place at Fire Barn Park.
   - Social media would be a good avenue to assist with fundraising.

4. Members Reports:

   Commissioner Weber commented the Historical Marker Site Improvements was chosen as the winner of the Grand Haven Community Foundation mini-grant.

5. The next meeting was scheduled for October 21, 2021, 6:00 p.m., meeting at City Hall.

6. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Craig Bessinger
Acting Secretary