Ferrysburg Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2022

1. Chairperson Stearley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

   Absent: None.
   Also Present: Pam Blough, PM Blough, Inc.

3. Moved by Hopp, seconded by Weber, to approve the December 16, 2021, meeting minutes as
   printed. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Public Comments: None.

5. Pam Blough commented on the Michigan Natural Resources Grant application and process. Ms.
   Blough answered questions from Board Members.

6. Commissioners discussed the grant application. Comments given:
   - The first phase will include removing the ball diamond when doing the pedestrian path. This will create a nice lawn area.
   - Lighting for the pickleball area will be expensive, needs to meet national safety standards.
   - Will need to provide parking for ADA.
   - Showing the park as a trailhead will show access to natural resources.
   - Installing the infrastructure will set the stage for future development.
   - In-kind labor can be used towards the local match.
   - The consensus of members was to focus on the pedestrian path and parking lot for the first phase.

6. Members Reports:

   Commissioner Schropp commented on how to tie in with the work which will be taking place at
   Ottawa Sands in the near future.

   Commissioner Hopp commented the Walk for Warmth will take place on Saturday, February 5 in
   Zeeland.

7. The next meeting was scheduled for February 17, 2022, 6:00 p.m., meeting at City Hall.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Craig Bessinger
Acting Secretary