CITY OF FERRYSBURG

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Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2022

1. Vice-Chairperson Weber called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at Fire Barn Park.

   Absent: Stearley, Schropp

3. Moved by Hopp, seconded by Montgomery, to approve the June 16, 2022, meeting minutes as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Public Comments: None.

5. Commissioners discussed the Coast Guard Community Picnic scheduled for Sunday, July 31, 2022. The consensus of members was to meet at Coast Guard Park at 11:30 a.m. for setup.

6. Moved by Montgomery, seconded by Weber, to submit an application for a Historical Marker for William Ferry to be placed at Wm. Ferry Park and to approve the $250 application fee. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Members discussed a quote to paint the wood ceiling and soffit at the pavilion at Wm. Ferry Park. The consensus of members was to discuss this at the next meeting.

8. Members discussed the donations for improvements at Fire Barn Bark. A review of donations received shows donations are near for the matching $25,000 grant from Rich and John Cole.

9. Moved by Hopp, seconded by Montgomery, to select Commissioner Stearley as Chairperson for 2022-2023. The motion passed unanimously.

10. Moved by Brooks, seconded by Montgomery, to select Commissioner Weber as Vice-Chairperson for 2022-2023. The motion passed unanimously.

11. Members Reports:

    Commissioner Hopp commented the Chili Cook-off was scheduled for Saturday, August 20, with proceeds going to the J. Patrick Twa Memorial Fund.

    Commissioner Brooks commented she had received a comment the tennis courts at Coast Guard Park were in need of repair and dangerous.

    Commissioner Brooks commented Grand Haven Township would be installing 12 pickleball courts at Hofma Park.
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Commissioner Brooks commented she had toured Ottawa Sands and the placement of the improvements ought not to impact views of the natural features of the property.

Commissioners discussed the possibility of having boats tie-up along the new seawall at Wm. Ferry Park.

Commissioners discussed the possibility of removing the concrete pad where the old power pole was at Wm. Ferry Park.

12. The next meeting was scheduled for September 15, 2022, 6:00 p.m., at Wm. Ferry Park.

13. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Craig Bessinger, Acting Secretary