KITCHEL LINDQUIST HARTGER DUNES PRESERVE BOARD
MINUTES
MAY 16, 2023

1. Chairperson Snyder called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Members Present: Snyder, Freund, Jensen, Post, Intern Lindsey Fortuna
   Members Absent: Brown, Sias

3. Arron Meredith, Stantec, (was Cardno) Ecosystem Restoration Operations Manager, updated
   Board Members on the treatment that has taken place in the Dunes Preserve and the upcoming
   treatment plan. Mr. Meredith answered questions from Board Members.

4. Intern Linsey Fortuna introduced herself and answered questions from Board Members. Board
   Members welcomed Linsey.

5. Moved by Post, seconded by Marshall to excuse Board Members Sias and Brown. The motion
   passed unanimously.

6. Moved by Marshall, seconded by Jensen, to approve the April 18, 2023, meeting minutes as
   printed. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Board Member Freund reviewed the Financial Report for the month ending April 30 and the
   grant requests from the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation. Board Member Freund
   answered questions from Board Members.

8. Moved by Post, seconded by Jensen, to approve a request to the Grand Haven Area Community
   Foundation to issue a check payable to the City of Ferrysburg from the Operating Account for
   $15,183.77 to reimburse the City for KitcheL-Lindquist-Hartger Dunes Preserve Board
   expenses paid in 2022-2023. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Moved by Post, seconded by Jensen, to approve a request to the Grand Haven Area Community
   Foundation to transfer $7,212.00 from the Dunes Preserve Endowment Fund to the KitcheL-
   Lindquist-Hartger Dunes Operating Fund. The motion passed unanimously.

10. Moved by Post, seconded by Jensen, to approve a request to the Grand Haven Area Community
    Foundation to transfer $1,202.00 from the Marjorie M. Hendricks Environmental Education
    Fund to KitcheL-Lindquist-Hartger Dunes Operating Fund. The motion passed unanimously.
11. Board Members discussed hosting a fall hike to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the City of Ferrysburg owning the Kitchel Lindquist Hartger Dunes Preserve. Comments given:

- Schedule the hike on Sunday, September 24, 2PM-4PM.
- Invite Bill Martinis to lead a hike.
- Invite Dr. Jennifer Moore (herpetologist) or Dr. Joe Jacquot (ornithologist) to lead a hike.
- Ask intern Lindsey Fortuna to work on an art project.
- Have a giveaway, perhaps a native plant.
- Need activities for kids.

12. Board Members discussed deer management. The consensus of members was to collaborate with Ottawa County on scheduling deer management in conjunction with Ottawa County Parks deer hunt in the fall of 2024.

13. Moved by Post, seconded by Marshall, to recommend to the Mayor the appointment of Janet Freund as a regular member for a term ending July 1, 2026, and Carol Sanchez as an alternate member for a term ending July 1, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

14. Public Comments: None.

15. Member’s Report:

Board Member Jensen commented there was a good turnout for the Earth Day event held at Central Park Place in Grand Haven on Saturday, April 29.

Board Member Jensen commented Ottawa County Conservation would be starting the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid treatment in the near future.

Board Member Post commented discussions have continued with Grand Haven regarding their open space adjacent to the Dunes Preserve.

Board Member Freund commented perhaps intern Lindsey Fortuna could help design a sign for the Dunes Preserve.

16. The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Dr. Mary S. Kitchel Outdoor Classroom.

17. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Craig Bessinger, Acting Secretary