



**Berthusen Advisory Committee
Minutes
May 18, 2022**

1. **ROLL CALL**- Official Welcome to Joel!

Members Present: Harlan Kredit, Dave Timmer, Mike Lewis, and Joel Vander Hoek

City Staff Present: Parks Director Brent DeRuyter, and Park Administrative Asst. Nancy Norris

2. **ACTION ITEMS:**

A. Updated Sign Quote for Approval- Harlan was able to collect \$10,000 from the Rotary club – The Berthusen Advisory Committee have other visions of what the sign would like Mike Lewis and Joel Vander Hoek are going to work with Signs Plus on the Sign, Nancy will forward all correspondence she has had with Jim Sutterfield to Mike and Joel.

B. WTA Trail Project- They are looking at May 28-29 for the next date this date has been cancel there is a shortage of volunteers.

3. **INFORMATION ITEMS:**

A. Embankment Update- It has been looked at and no action is necessary at this time eventually the trail will need to be moved over more to the west.

B. Noxious Weeds Report- Any “hot spots” or areas of concern? Nancy reported the hot spots are show very little signs of growth, however there is a park user who is vigilant on pulling up any ivy or holly she comes across.

C. Trail Signs- If a Scout project doesn't take it, seasonal employees will take this on this summer. Nancy did hear from the scout who was updating and adding new “you are here” signs and horse-riding trails. Now that the border is open, he hopes to complete his eagle scout project this summer.

D. Berthusen House Roof Project- Estimate in late May or early June

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E. Open Shelter Roof- Budget item for 2023

F. Invasive Plants and Horse Trail Discussion- Harlan mentioned the Policemen's Helmet is out of control Darrel Grey with NSEA will have staff working on controlling the mass invasion, early this summer.

4. ITEMS ADDED:

A. Ideas for improving the park:

- Improve the Health of the forest
- Pocket shelters
- Berthusen Sign Brand
- Westside add another growth of trees
- Add a rental shelter/building to the west end
- Upgrade and extend park road
- More parking and wider entrance

Meeting Adjourned 8:12pm.

NEXT MEETING DATE
September 21, 2022