

Friends of Grand Haven State Park  
Meeting Minutes  
June 14, 2021



**Meeting commenced: 3:30pm at Grand Haven State Park**

**President's Comments: Mike Mazurek**

Mike welcomed the members and welcomed summer, as we were able to meet in person in the park!

**May meeting minutes were approved.**

**Treasurers Report: Judi Mazurek**

There were deposits since May of \$2,041.00 from fire pit sales and Amazon Smile (\$5.00).

There were expenses since May of \$3,200.00. This was for the purchase of wood, camp host site funds and wood.

Current cash in the checking account = \$4,742.77. We have \$7.36 in savings. The check for \$1,100 for wood has not cleared.

Interest YTD on our \$25,000 in CD's = \$144.35. The value of our CD's = \$25,580.85.

**Update from Bob Moore:**

Cartoonverstions (Water Safety Book): Bob reached out to Michelle McKinnon, liaison to the DNR regarding branding and legalities. He has not gotten a response yet. Andy Lundborg is on a committee working on branding standards for the State of Michigan/DNR water safety program. Bob estimates that November 2021 would be the deadline for submitting for publication to be completed in May of 2022.

Action Track Wheelchair: Bob is trying to coordinate with the Grand Haven Tribune to do a story on the wheelchair featuring the Jack & Althea Goodale Family Foundation. This foundation might also be a group to approach for matching funds for the water safety book.

Bob and Becky described a floating wheelchair device they saw at North Beach Park in Ottawa county and felt it would be a good addition to our ADA accessible line-up of amenities.

**West Michigan Beach Volleyball Association**

The first clinic is Thursday, June 17, 2021. Mike Mazurek will give the FGHSP Flag to WMBVA to use for the summer.

**Update from Andy Lundborg: Not Present**

There is a major issue with the renovation of the Pavilion that has delayed its completion and opening.

A discussion was had regarding how to help Grand Haven State Park accomplish the installation of all the projects the Friends of Grand Haven State Park have secured. Two options were:

- 1) Pull State employees from other areas/parks as was done to install the playground equipment in the campground.
- 2) Reach out to Senator Roger Victory's office to help secure the necessary resources for Grand Haven State Park.

Becky Newman volunteered to draft a letter to Andy Lundborg with these suggestions and send it to the board for review. Once we edit it to our liking, Mike Mazurek will personally deliver it to Andy. We want to make it clear we are not trying to go around or above Andy.

**Next Meeting:** July 12, 2021, at 3:30pm. Location: Grand Haven State Park.

**Becky Newman will send minutes to board members for approval before posting on the website.**

**Meeting adjourned at 4:18pm.**