

**Gratiot County Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**April 21, 2021**  
**Reed's Park, 3181 E Johnson Rd, North Star, MI 48847**

**Commission Member Present:** D. Yost, J. Lewis, K. Davis, C. Ross, D. Netzley, B. Hancock, J. Lemmerman & J. Bollinger

**Commission Members Absent:** D. Wier & H. Soderberg,

**Others Present:** P. Little

1. **Introductions and Welcome:** All in attendance and made introductions.
2. **Invocation**
3. **Declaration of Quorum:** Quorum was declared with 8 members present
4. **Approval of Agenda:** A motion to approve was made by J. Bollinger, seconded by K. Davis, Approved by all present, motion passed.
5. **Approval of March 17, 2021 Minutes:** A motion to approve was made by K. Davis, seconded by C. Ross. Approved by all present, motion passed.
6. **Public comment:** None
7. **Financial Report:** A motion to approve the Financial Report was made by J. Bollinger, seconded by J. Lewis, Approved by all present, motion passed.
8. **Directors Report:**
  - a. Working on opening the parks
    - i. Turned water on, inspected all wellheads & faucets, and rebuilt the toilets.
  - b. Water test has been passed and will turn on this weekend.
  - c. Working on setting up trash cans & picnic tables.
  - d. Softball tournaments this Saturday at both parks.
  - e. Managers will work this weekend to help out.
  - f. Had 5 rangers at Reed's & 4 at Hubscher that confirmed that they will return for summer. Looking to hire around 2-3 people and received roughly 5 applications.
  - g. The Health Department contacted Pete about possibly doing some water sampling at the beaches from the grant the might be receiving.
9. **Old Business**
  - a. **2021 Capital Improvement Projects:** D. Netzley made a motion to have Pete submit the concession stand Bids to the Board of Commissioners, seconded by J Lemmerman, Approved by all present, motion passed.
10. **New Business:**
  - a. **Vault Toilet Construction Bids:** Putting this on hold
11. **Additions:** None
12. **Commission Member Comments:** None

**13. Adjournment:** A Motion to adjourn was made by J. Lemmerman, seconded by D. Netzley, Approved by all present, motion carried at 6:43 pm.

Jennie L Bollinger  
Jennie L Bollinger, Secretary