



Roscommon Area Recreation Authority (RARA)

June 19, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair E. Hart at 7:00 p.m. at the CRAF Center.

Board Members Present: Connie Allen, Steve Hines, Eric Hart, Cheri Hutek, Derek Smitz, Kerrie Williams, Sue Jock

Guests: Jory Klumpp, RARA Director; Heather Merchant Hart; Kalsa Parker Browning, Gahagan Nature Preserve; Hunter Mires

Public Comment: None

Minutes of the May 17, 2023 meeting minutes were approved as presented, motion D. Smitz, 2nd C. Hutek, motion carried.

Treasurer Report – Waived; reviewed May 17, 2023.

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

- Spark Grant submitted
- Electric service for CIV complete.
- Approval of Gazebo Concert Series for August submission pending based on this season turnout. 130 in attendance June 7.

New Business:

- RARA Newsletter draft edition discussion all positive comments. Donation plan on page 7 to be edited. Donation amounts deleted, blanks added. Payment info to include email address. Dispersing the Newsletter will be by US Mail, addresses obtained from Roscommon County. Crawford County townships of South Branch and Beaver Creek will be contacted for property owner addresses. Printing and mailing costs to be determined based on numbers. Article will be placed in the Houghton Lake Resorter, possibly include a QR Code for additional reader information.
- Utility & Energy options for the CRAF Center are being researched by J. Klumpp.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m., motion C. Hutek, 2nd S. Hines, motion carried. Next meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Allen