

**FLORENCE TOWNSHIP PARKS COMMISSION
Minutes**

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March 3, 2021

Parks Commission Meeting was brought to order at 6:pm by Brent Urbach

Commission members in attendance were Tom Johnson, Jane Webster-Urbach, Brent Urbach, Ted Tollefson, and Mike Blair.

The February 2, 2021 minutes were read and approved.

The 2021 Park Board Newsletter was read listing the accomplishments of the Commission for 2020.

A PAA was submitted by Kirby Rigelman and approved. He is cutting a few trees in Wakondiota Park as part of the Episcopal Church's amphitheater project.

7 spots have been reserved to date for the kayak/canoe rack. A second rack will be ordered in March.

Cathy Kouchich presented the HPC findings regarding black locust trees in question. Through much discussion by the group including Michael Koop from SHPO, it was agreed that the 14 black locust trees that have been marked will not be removed, but will also not be deemed as historic.

It was decided that we do not need a boundary survey of the parks.

Jane is getting estimates for marking the view zones in Valhalla.

Jane is also getting estimates for a replanting plan for Valhalla.

No new PAAs

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.