

## Parks and Trails Report

1/18/2021

Members Present – Ager, McCann, Wetherbee

Staff Present – Craker, Edmondson, Scott

Public - None

**Goose & Duck Prevention** – Clarified the specifics of using canine “hazing” to control geese a public beaches. The DNR used this exact method to help solve “messy” geese problem on Belle Isle, which they manage as a state park. Northport Creek will offer its services to the Waterfront committee to patrol the public beaches.

**Bike Trail** – Discussed the idea of a bike trail on the Village property at Bramen Hill Recreation Area. The wooded area west of the Windmill, specifically. Treasurer Craker offered up some contact information. I’ve been emailing with Chad Jordan of NMMBA and he thinks the area would be perfect. He is getting me in touch with Bike Leelanau which is a chapter of NMMBA. I’m reaching out to Leelanau Township representatives to see if there could be some cooperation on this project.

**Trailhead Sign** – Trustee Ager mentioned looking at placement of signs for trail heads and what information should go on them to make more user friendly. QR codes with digital maps or marking with level experience were a few suggestions. Will look at budget and get a quote for signs.

**XC Ski Trails** - Clerk Scott inquired about XC Ski trails in the future. Discussed the potential of having events like races, as well as expanding into future ski rentals. Northport Golf, Inc has recently purchased a Snow Groomers “Park Ranger Special” that will allow for both classic and freestyle skiing.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris McCann