







moved on to the airport property and that the schools came to them several years ago about using the airport property for an incredible sports complex. In the end was too expensive but wanted to give a historical perspective on previous plans.

Scott Herbert (DPW Superintendent): Met with Allegan County Conservation District last week and wanted to give a quick update. He discussed a grant that they were approved for where they go around and find communities where they can construct fishing line disposal containers. DPW would be responsible for mounting the containers at places like Mount Baldhead Park, Coghlin Park, Wicks Park and Willow Park and would also be responsible for filtering through containers. The Allegan County Conservation District would mail envelopes that we can then mail the fishing line in to be recycled. They also install litter cleanup stations in places like Oval Beach that will provide buckets and litter claws so that the public can be involved in the cleanup at the parks and beaches. He will be moving forward with this project.

**Member Closing Comments:**

Committee Member Roche: She thinks there is a lot of momentum and is excited to start working on projects.

Committee Member Kimble - She would love to be involved in the invasive species, infrastructure, and sidewalk projects.

Committee Member DeJong – She is very excited to start working on projects. She also asked for clarification on the ownership of the airport property.

Committee Member Johnson – No comment.

Chairman Dean – Thanked committee members for stepping up and being willing to do work for this committee. He said that it generated a lot of good talking and made a lot of good connections.

**Adjournment:** *Motion by Roche, second by Dejong, to approve adjournment of the meeting. Via voice vote, motion carried 5-0. Chairman Dean adjourned at 11:34 a.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,

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