

# AGENDA

Ingham County Parks & Recreation Commission  
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## Monday, February 24, 2014

### 6:00pm

## PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Human Services Building  
Conference Room A, Second Floor  
5303 S. Cedar Street, Building #3  
Lansing, Michigan

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Approval of Minutes**  
[Minutes](#) of January 27, 2014 regular meeting will be considered
4. **Limited Public Comment** ~ *Limited to 3 minutes with no discussion*
5. **Late Items / Deletions / Consent Items**
6. **ACTION ITEMS**
  - A. [Resolution](#) Adjusting the Rental Rate at 1621 Lake Lansing Road Haslett MI 48840
7. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**
  - A. Millage Proposal
  - B. Friends of Ingham County Parks Monthly Reports
  - C. [2013 Car Counts](#)
8. **Director's Report**
  - A. Hawk Island Snow Park Status Report (Materials Available at Meeting)
  - B. Ingham County Parks Director Retirement
  - C. Lake Lansing Park-North Prescribed Burn
  - D. [Greening Mid-Michigan Press Release](#)
9. **[Correspondence & Citizen Comment](#)**
10. **Board Comments**
11. **Limited Public Comment** ~ *Limited to 3 minutes with no discussion*
12. **Upcoming Meetings**
  - A. Date: March 17, 2014; Time: 6:00pm  
Planning & Community Outreach Committee Meeting
  
  - Date: March 18, 2014; Time 6:00pm  
Budget & Personnel Committee Meeting
  
  - Date: March 24, 2014; Time: 6:00pm  
Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

**13. Informational Items – *Distributed at Commission Meeting***

- A. County Services, Finance Committee, and Board of Commissioner Meeting Minutes  
(Items pertaining to the Parks Department)
  
- B. Newspaper Articles

**14. Adjournment**

Official minutes are stored and available for inspection at the address noted at the top of this agenda. The Ingham County Parks & Recreation Commission will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as interpreters for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting for the visually impaired, for individuals with disabilities a the meeting upon five (5) working days notice to the Ingham County Parks & Recreation Commission. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Ingham County Parks & Recreation Commission by writing to the Ingham County Parks Department, P.O. Box 178, Mason, Michigan 48854, or by calling 517.676.2233.

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING**  
**INGHAM COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**121 E. Maple Street, Suite 102, Mason, Michigan 48854**  
**January 27, 2014**

The Ingham County Parks & Recreation Commission held a Regularly Scheduled Meeting at the Human Services Building, Conference Room A, 5303 S. Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan.

**Board Members**

**Present:** Chair Nicholls, Matt Bennett, Ralph Monsma, Commissioner Koenig, Paul Pratt, Commissioner Tsernoglou, Kevin Duffy, Jonathan Schelke, and Mike Rice

**Absent:** John Czarnecki

**Also Present:** Director of Parks Willis Bennett, Park Manager Brian Collins, former Park Employee Deb Bavery, Recording Secretary Nicole Wallace, Mason City Administrator Marty Colburn, 2013 Volunteer of the Year John Hesse, Margaret Hesse, Bruce Baird, Dr. Howard Tanner, Mark Stephens, and Lake Lansing Seasonal Employee James Daggy

**Call to Order:** Chair Nicholls called the Regularly Scheduled Parks & Recreation Commission meeting to order at 6:05 pm

**Election of Officers:** **Moved by** Mr. Rice; **Supported** by Commissioner Koenig that Sarah Nicolls be nominated to serve as the Chair of the Ingham County Parks & Recreation Commission. **Yes-9; No-0. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Moved by** Mr. Monsma; **Supported** by Commissioner Koenig that Matt Bennett be nominated to serve as Vice-Chair of the Ingham County Parks & Recreation Commission. **Yes-9; No-0. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Moved by** Matt Bennett; **Supported** by Commissioner Koenig that Mr. Monsma be nominated to serve as Secretary of the Ingham County Parks & Recreation Commission. **Yes-9; No-0. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Minutes:** **Moved by** Matt Bennett and **Supported by** Commissioner Tsernoglou to approve the November 25, 2013 minutes of the regular meeting as amended. **Yes-9; No-0. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Corrections to November 25, 2013 Minutes:** On page one Mr. Monsma and Commissioner Koenig were listed as present and absent – correct to absent. Remove the last sentence on page one: “Chair Nicholls thanked all of the Friends Board members for their hard work.”

**Limited Public Comment:**

James Daggy introduced himself as an employee of Lake Lansing Park-South, who came to observe the meeting. Willis Bennett introduced Marty Colburn, Mason City Administrator.

**Late Items / Deletions:**

Citizen Comment: dated 1-23-14 regarding proposed millage.

Committee Assignments: all committee assignments remain the same as previous year.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**RESOLUTION #01-14 ~ RESOLUTION TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT SETTING PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETINGS FOR JANUARY 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 2014**

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Parks & Recreation Commission to adopt an annual resolution to comply with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of 1976, P.A. 267, as amended, and set dates, time, location and meeting rules and regulations of Ingham County Parks & Recreation Commission meetings for 2014, pursuant to the provisions of said Act;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Parks & Recreation Commission adopts the following meeting dates for 2014, time, location and amended meeting rules and regulations, pursuant to provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended:

I. The Ingham County Parks & Recreation Commission shall conduct meetings the fourth Monday of each month, except for the months of May and December of 2014. These meetings shall be conducted on the 3rd Monday of the month. Meetings commence at 6:00pm and are held at the Ingham County Human Services Building, Conference Room A, Second Floor, 5303 S. Cedar, Lansing, Michigan unless otherwise posted.

- January 27, 2014
- February 24, 2014
- March 24, 2014
- April 28, 2014
- May 19, 2014 (3rd Monday)
- June 23, 2014
- July 28, 2014
- August 25, 2014
- September 22, 2014
- October 27, 2014
- November 24, 2014
- December 15, 2014 (3rd Monday)

In the event of a special meeting, rescheduled meeting or cancellation of a regularly scheduled meeting, a notice of same will be posted at the offices of the Ingham County Parks Department, 121 E. Maple St., Suite 102, Mason, MI 48854 at least 18 hours prior to the time of the meeting or canceled meeting.

II. All regularly scheduled meetings shall be held at the Ingham County Human Services Building, Conference Room A, Second Floor, 5303 S. Cedar, Lansing, Michigan unless otherwise posted. Notice of meeting will be posted at the offices of the Ingham County Parks Department, 121 E. Maple St., Suite 102, Mason, MI 48854 at least 18 hours prior to the time of the meeting. Requests for information regarding

meetings are to be directed to the Ingham County Parks Department, 121 E. Maple St., Suite 102, Mason, Michigan 48854; telephone (517) 676-2233.

III. All meetings of the Parks & Recreation Commission shall be open to the public and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meeting; except a closed meeting may be held in accordance with Sections (7) and (8), as required by the Open Meetings Act of 1976, Public Act 267, as amended.

IV. This Commission authorizes the Recording Secretary or his/her designee to post all required notices of regular, rescheduled or special meetings of this Commission, or any other postings, as required by the Open Meetings Act of 1976, Public Act 267, as amended.

V. The Recording Secretary or his/her designee shall be responsible for preparation, distribution and storage of all minutes of this Commission as required by the Open Meetings Act of 1976, Public Act 267, as amended.

VI. The minutes of open meetings shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Recording Secretary, Ingham County Parks Department, 121 E. Maple St., Suite 102, P.O. Box 178, Mason, Michigan 48854, and shall be available to the public at a reasonable copying cost, as required by the Open Meetings Act of 1976, Public Act 267, as amended.

VII. To provide the public its right to address this Commission during any regular or special meeting, any member of the public may address the Commission for up to three (3) minutes per individual as scheduled on the agenda at the beginning of each meeting, and up to three (3) minutes at the end of the meeting at the time scheduled on the agenda for public comment; except that comments on an item scheduled for a public hearing may be made at that time pursuant to Section VIII hereof. At the discretion of the Chairperson, this time may be extended by granting an additional one (1) minute. During an agenda item, members of the public may not address the Commission unless recognized by the Chairperson. To accommodate public comment, the Commission Chairperson, at his/her discretion, may combine an agenda item into the public comment portion of the meeting in order to facilitate input from the public.

VIII. To provide the public its right to address this Commission during scheduled public hearings, any member of the public may address the Commission for up to five (5) minutes per individual, when recognized by the Chairperson. All comments are to be directed to the Chairperson. Comments are to be specific and address only the subject of the public hearing, otherwise the speaker may be ruled out of order at the discretion of the Chairperson.

IX. The Chair may call to order any person who is ruled out of order or who otherwise disrupts the orderly conduct of business at meetings, including speaking without being recognized, interrupting speakers, the Chair, Commission members or staff, exceeding designated time limits, failure to be germane to the issue at hand, use of vulgarities, or otherwise being disruptive. A person may be prohibited from speaking again at the same meeting, may be asked to leave the premises or may be removed from the meeting at the discretion of the Chairperson and/or may be subject to arrest.

X. Members of the public desiring to speak to the Commission may be required to identify themselves before

speaking, as required by the Open Meetings Act of 1976, Public Act 267, as amended.

XI. The Ingham County Parks Department will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at meetings to individuals with disabilities, at all public meetings and public hearings upon ten (10) days notice to the Ingham County Parks Department prior to the date set for the public hearing or meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the ADA Coordinator for the Ingham County Parks Department.

**Moved by Matt Bennett and Supported by Commissioner Koenig that Resolution #01-14 be approved. Yes-9; No-0. MOTION CARRIED.**

### **PRESENTATION OF 2013 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR – JOHN HESSE**

Willis Bennett played a YouTube video about the Dr. Bill Earl Memorial Youth Fishing Program. Chair Nicholls presented John Hesse the 2013 Volunteer of the Year Award and read resolution #29-13 Resolution Honoring John Hesse as the 2013 Volunteer of the Year that was passed at the November 25, 2013 meeting. Mr. Hesse thanked the commission members for the award and the staff of Ingham County Parks Department for assisting him with the Dr. Bill Earl fishing events. Mark Stephens, Dr. Howard Tanner, Bruce Baird, and Margaret Hesse congratulated Mr. Hesse.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

*Millage Proposal* ~ Willis Bennett handed out a draft of the millage FAQs. Commissioner Koenig reviewed proper procedures for Ingham County Parks Department staff and park commission members for discussing and preparing informational documents for the proposed park millage. Park staff and park commission members may provide factual information, not opinions. However, they may advocate for the millage on their own time as a citizen, but not acting as a board member or County employee. Commissioner Koenig stated that the Friends of Ingham County Parks can advocate for the millage. Discussion ensued regarding the January 22, 2014 *Lansing State Journal* article, "County Parks Millage on Agenda; Ingham Commissioners Not Sold on Idea," by Scott Davis. Mr. Pratt and Mr. Monsma stated that the numbers in the article do not track. Commissioner Koenig stated if the information is incorrect, it should be corrected by sending a memo to the *Lansing State Journal*. Matt Bennett stated he will be meeting with Commissioner Randy Maiville to talk about the proposed millage. Mr. Monsma stated his concerns that if the millage passed the general fund could be relieved, and cited that Mark Grebner had talked about that previously. If there was a massive downturn the money could be taken away. How can we stop the County from relieving itself if there is a millage? Commissioner Koenig stated there is no intention of this.

Discussion ensued regarding the FAQs. Commissioner Tsernoglou stated the Planning Committee can discuss factual ideas at their meetings, such as specific plans for improvement for the proposed millage, a plan for connecting trails, what are the costs associated with these projects, and to prioritize the projects. Willis Bennett will provide maps of the trails to the park commission members. Mr. Schelke stated the more we talk about maintenance and the money the parks lost, that won't inspire the public to vote. The focus should be on the value of trails. Commissioner Koenig asked the FAQs be reframed. Add questions such as what will happen if the millage passes, what will it do for my family, and move these questions to the top. Discussion of the proposed millage will continue at the next meetings.

Commissioner Koenig stated the millage will be discussed briefly at the Commissioner Democratic caucus meeting on January 28, 2014 at 6:00 pm. Commissioner Koenig will report back at the next meeting about the meeting.

Interim 2013 Year End Report ~ Willis Bennett reported that there are some outstanding 2013 invoices, but there is ~\$40,000 left in the fund balance. The Park Managers did a great job of staying within the budget.

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Hawk Island Snow Park Status Report ~ Willis Bennett reported he attended a session at the Michigan Park & Recreation Association conference in Traverse City. Willis Bennett stated he will meet with the Deputy Controller to review the issues regarding the Hawk Island Snow Park, as well as meeting with the contractor. A couple issues are the delay in delivery of the magic carpet lift and the need for more social media/press by the contractor. Hawk Island Park Manager Brian Collins reported over the MLK holiday there was high usage at the park. However, the overall numbers are lower than last year because of the late opening. The terrain park season pass sales are similar to last year, since the terrain park has more customers buying season passes than the tubing hill.

Meridian Township Deer Hunt at Lake Lansing Park-North Update ~ Willis Bennett provided information regarding the current statistics. 28 deer have been harvested from Lake Lansing Park-North and 127 have been harvested in the whole Meridian Township program. There were no complaints from park visitors.

### **CORRESPONDENCE & CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Willis Bennett stated we received one citizen comment dated January 3, 2014 complimenting Burchfield Park.

### **BOARD COMMENTS**

None.

### **LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT:**

James Daggy commented on the advantage of public libraries in relation to the proposed park millage. Mr. Daggy stated the libraries are a good parallel to what we are trying to accomplish with parks millage, you can take on larger projects while maintaining basic core operations.

### **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm.

Meeting adjourned

Minutes submitted by:  
Nicole Wallace, Recording Secretary

## INGHAM COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting of February 24, 2014

**RESOLUTION # -14**

### RESOLUTION ADJUSTING

### THE RENTAL RATE AT 1621 LAKE LANSING ROAD HASLETT MI 48840

**WHEREAS**, the Ingham County Parks Department owns and maintains a rental house located within Lake Lansing Park-South; and

**WHEREAS**, the current tenants have asked staff to evaluate rental house rates in the area to be more competitive in the rental house market; and

**WHEREAS**, park staff has identified similar rental house properties in the immediate area ranging from \$685.00 to \$775.00 per month; and

**WHEREAS**, the current rental house rate is \$930.00 per month, this rate was set in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the lack of capital improvements, the house remained empty for six months and without this recommended change in fees, staff feels that the house will not be a viable, competitive rental property; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has recommended that a new rental house rate of \$800.00 per month (\$9,600.00/year) be set at 1621 Lake Lansing Road Haslett MI 48840; and

**WHEREAS**, this new rate will continue to include mowing and snow plowing services; and

**WHEREAS**, this new rate will become effective April 1, 2014.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Ingham County Parks & Recreation Commission recommends to the Ingham County Board of Commissioners that the rental house rate at 1621 Lake Lansing Road Haslett MI 48840 be adjusted to \$800.00 per month effective April 1, 2014.



# 2013 VISITATION STATISTICS

## INGHAM COUNTY PARKS

	Burchfield		Riverbend		McNamara		Lake Lansing North		Lake Lansing Boat Launch		Lake Lansing South		Hawk Island		Baldwin ***		2012 TOTAL		2013 TOTAL	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Jan	6547	11002	1367	1393	2695	12474	5206	7798	3037	3928	2689	2494	17014	20985	4281	4281	38,555	60,075		
Feb	4159	11990	1827	1695	2224	8976	5206	6906	3037	2733	2928	1918	19494	26076	4281	4281	38,876	60,294		
Mar	7348	6327	3005	1634	3454	6086	5093	6748	3705	6748	12750	3158	34666	22176	4281	4281	70,020	52,878		
Apr	6399	14151	3587	3477	3494	8194	10875	12580	7397	7524	10314	7771	35158	30772	4281	4281	77,224	84,468		
May	14376	16975	3909	6454	5825	10148	10596	20065	7947	13604	28380	19930	67481	82378	4281	4281	142,796	173,835		
Jun	19915	28629	4277	4277	6242	11027	11140	22236	14887	16241	48041	24742	95796	74590	4281	4281	204,580	186,022		
Jul	19630	12894	3342	3342	5683	5683	13924	22103	20032	17389	38933	38933	78775	77265	4281	4281	184,600	181,890		
Aug	14358	34184	3581	4052	4545	11360	11321	21698	17634	15770	32541	36231	63531	62945	4281	4281	151,793	190,521		
Sep	8947	16621	3327	2453	3583	9043	12370	6463	14239	9342	18151	15541	41673	44319	4281	4281	106,570	108,064		
Oct	7915	14872	3192	3138	3581	7610	10768	16417	10248	7481	5664	6597	34926	29900	4281	4281	76,294	86,015		
Nov	4226	7401	3609	1801	2753	4933	8168	11257	6943	7723	4776	15073	16819	20076	4281	4281	47,294	68,265		
Dec	4404	5309	1392	1337	2637	2680	5819	13812	2628	10979	2860	15592	16634	19175	4281	4281	36,374	68,884		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>118,224</b>	<b>180,355</b>	<b>36,415</b>	<b>35,054</b>	<b>46,717</b>	<b>98,213</b>	<b>110,486</b>	<b>168,084</b>	<b>111,733</b>	<b>119,462</b>	<b>208,028</b>	<b>187,980</b>	<b>521,967</b>	<b>510,658</b>	<b>21,405</b>	<b>21,405</b>	<b>1,262,456</b>	<b>1,366,811</b>		

\*\*\* Estimate for Baldwin visitation does not change from year to year

	Soccer**		Soccer**		Soccer**		Soccer**	
	2011	2012	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Spring/Summer Season	50,580	54,900	54,900	54,900	54,900	54,900	54,900	54,900
Fall Season	40,920	32,580	32,580	32,580	32,580	32,580	32,580	32,580
Totals	91,500	87,480	87,480	87,480	87,480	87,480	87,480	87,480

Without Soccer or Baldwin, 2013 visitation was higher than total visitation in 2012.

Total 2013	1,366,811
Less Baldwin	(21,405)
Less Soccer	(45,600)
	<u>1,299,806</u>

**Bennett, Willis**

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**From:** Harmony Gmazel <hgmazel@mitcrpc.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 3:30 PM  
**To:** 'Stay, Andrea - Charlotte, MI'; ecampbell@mitcrpc.org; parks@clinton-county.org; 'Tim Schmitt'; Bennett, Willis; 'John Greenslit'; nancy@michigantrails.org; paskusj@michigan.gov; phamilton@mitcrpc.org; Witte, Patrick; 'Stacy (Sheridan) Byers'  
**Subject:** Greening Mid Michigan Video -Press Release for you  
**Attachments:** Press Release Greening Mid Michigan.pdf

Hi again,

Here is an official press release for you to use for sharing the new GMM video- it has a hyperlink directly to the GMM Youtube channel,with all 4 segments of the video.

Feel free to share this with everyone, upload segments onto your own webpages. Etc.

And here is a direct link to the youtube channel:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/GreeningMidMichigan>

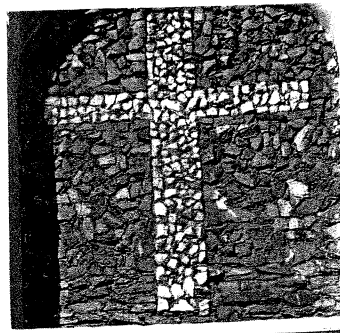
I have 100 DVD copies of the video- please let me know how many you would like to have ,

Many thanks to you all for your help and support.

Harmony

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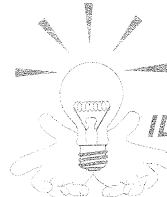
Alan and JuliAnn,  
Eric, Darin, Ryan  
*Jordan*



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THANK YOU  
for reuniting us with  
an insole that has  
truly been around  
the world!



-the Jordans

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FEB 05 2014



# **MRPA**

## **Michigan Recreation and Park Association**

Dear Willis,

On behalf of the Michigan Recreation and Park Association and the 2014 Conference Committee, thank you for presenting at the MRPA Conference and Trade Show. The expertise, knowledge, and information you provided to our participants will have a ripple effect throughout the state. Thank you for being a vital part of the conference and passing on your experience and research. Thank you for taking the time to come to Traverse City and making a difference.

Sincerely,  
Michigan Recreation and Park Association



Dear Ingham County Parks,  
Thank you for your generous  
donation of prizes for our Bunny  
Hop Event! The guests are going  
to love them. We really appreciate  
your donation!

Thanks again,  
Jacqueline Wesenberg  
Marketing Intern

**From:** Bennett, Willis  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 1:35 PM  
**To:** Buckley, Timothy  
**Cc:** Gehl, Jeff; Wallace, Nicole; Cypher, Jared  
**Subject:** FW: Missing Person Call

Great job Tim! ☺

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**From:** Spyke, Allan  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 9:20 AM  
**To:** Sopocy, Steven; Wheeler, Thomas; Trojanowicz, Eric; Maatman, Joel; Davis, Sam; Harless, Greg; Wriggelsworth, Gene; Bennett, Willis; Celentino, Victor; Bahar-Cook, Rebecca; Neilsen, John; Dolehanty, Timothy  
**Cc:** Phillips, Scott; Harrison, Ted; Harris, Gregory; Flint, Matthew; Weiss, Jeffrey; Boerkoel, Robert; Macomber, Scott; Daza, Cory; Pulst, Mark  
**Subject:** RE: Missing Person Call

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**From:** Sopocy, Steven  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2014 12:33 AM  
**To:** Wheeler, Thomas; Trojanowicz, Eric; Maatman, Joel; Davis, Sam; Harless, Greg; Spyke, Allan; Wriggelsworth, Gene  
**Cc:** Phillips, Scott; Harrison, Ted; Harris, Gregory; Flint, Matthew; Weiss, Jeffrey  
**Subject:** Missing Person Call

Tonight Deputy Boerkoel was dispatched to a Missing Person complaint. Dispatch had received a call from a concerned wife of Thomas Royle Julian. Mrs Julian informed dispatch that her husband had called her from Burchfield Park that he was lost and could not find his way back to his vehicle. Deputy Boerkoel made contact with the Mr. Julian on his cell phone. Mr. Julian advised he had parked his vehicle at McNamara Landing on Columbia Rd. and went cross country skiing, he became disoriented in the dark and was unable to locate his vehicle. Deputies Macomber, Daza and Pulst and I also responded to the area, parking at different locations near the park with our overheads on hoping Julian would be able to see one of our vehicles. He was unable to see any of our vehicles however reported that he had heard a snowmobile about 30 minutes earlier. Deputy Boerkoel was able to determine Julian had 85 % battery life on his cell phone, which we were able to use to eventually locate him. Julian was advised to call 911 with his cell phone which gave us his coordinateness. Once we had his coordinateness Deputy Macomber was able to enter the information into his smart phone. We were then able to tell exactly where Julian was located at in the park. He was closest to the parking area of River Bend however the gates were all closed and locked. We were advised that the assistant park manager Tim Buckley was still at the park and had a snowmobile. After contact was made with Buckley, he was able to call Julian direct and was able to pin point his location in the park from what Julian was describing to him. Buckley then drove his snowmobile to Julian and picked him up and brought him back to McNamara Landing. Once there Deputy Boerkoel was bale to get all of his information, Julian did not appear to be in any need of medical attention and refused wanting an ambulance on numerous occasions. I had him have a seat in the back of the command vehicle to warm up while his vehicle warmed up.

Julian was very grateful that we had all showed up to help find him.

It was a great example of team work, using the resources we have to our advantage.

Lt. Sopocy