

**MARION COUNTY
Parks Commission
Meeting Minutes**

Date: Saturday, August 7, 2021
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Field trip to parks closed by Beachie Creek Fire Niagara

Present: **Members:** Wayne Rawlins, Robert Emanuel, Malcolm Aquinas, Chris Teichroew,
Marisa Roskelley

Absent: Marty Heyen, Alton Hoover, Joshua Faulkner

Staff: Brian May, Russ Dilley, Tom Kissinger, Pattie Phillips

Guests: Katy Waid (applicant), Steve Staten (applicant)

Absent: None

Quorum: Yes

OPEN MEETING

The commission, staff and guests met at 5155 Silverton Road to take a field trip to the parks that have been closed to the Beachie Creek Fire last September 2020.

The commission visited North Fork, Bear Creek and Salmon Falls on North Fork Road. Then they moved down to Highway 22 and visited Minto, Pack Saddle, and Niagara Parks.

Tom shared the status of the progress made to open each park along with their future plans. While the estimated time to open each park is roughly about two years, Pack Saddle will be open in the next month.

Meeting adjourned: 2:30 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, September 16th, 2021