

**Alpena Wildlife Sanctuary Board Minutes**  
**February 16, 2017**

Members Present: Roger Witherbee, Tom Orth, Vernie Nethercut, Jackie Walchek

Members Absent: Melissa Doubek, Judy Kalmanek, Susie Austin, Terry Gougeon, Elizabeth Littler

Resource Personnel: Adam Poll, Catherine Steadman, Karen Enterline

The meeting was called to order by Chair Roger Witherbee at 4:00 pm

Since there was not a quorum present, all actionable items were tabled until the March meeting.

Discussion and information followed on:

Thunder Bay Arts Council

will place a sculpture for Duck Park, 2 blue herons (wings extended) in stainless steel between tower and Chisholm Street bridge.

Artist in Residence

has a new coordinator, Mark Beins. Tentative MACA grant administered by Art in the Loft, could be used to support the Artist in Residence program.

New board member from Alpena is needed

Website needs to be updated

Melissa Doubek will be doing *River Rats* on the island this summer

Adam Poll indicated that more contributions for the River Center are promised

The next meeting of the River Center Board will be on Monday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm.

The next meeting of the Wildlife Sanctuary Board will be on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.

Meeting Adjourned 4:25pm

Minutes submitted by Karen Enterline