



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

September 12, 2016

A meeting of the City of Petoskey Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the City Hall Parkside Room, Petoskey, Michigan, on Monday, September 12, 2016. Roll was called at 7:00 P.M. and the following were:

Present: Roy Pulaski, Chairperson
Amy McMullen, Vice Chairperson
William Hansen, Jr.
Mike Morey

Absent: Jim Daunter
Ken Turk

Staff: Al Hansen, Parks and Recreation Director

Minutes of the Monday, May 9, 2016 meeting were read and approved. Motion for approval was made by William Hansen, Jr., seconded by Amy McMullen, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Hansen, McMullen, Morey, Pulaski (4)

NAYS: (0)

Survey of Members

Roy Pulaski, Amy McMullen, and Mike Morey all voiced that they would like to continue to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission. Mike Morey also advised that Ken Turk would like to retain his position on the board and that he could not attend this evening due to a conflict.

At this time commission members were asked if they had any recommendations for individuals that might be interested in serving on the board. Guy Wagar and Darcy Sharapova were mentioned as possible candidates and Mike Morey indicated that he had several individuals in mind but that he wanted to check with them to see if they were truly interested in serving on the board and that he would be in touch with the Director in the next several weeks.

Report on Summer Activities

The Director reviewed with commission members the work progress that was made at the marina involving the re-decking of the marina and the construction of the new office building. They were also informed that there would be some electrical upgrades performed on B Dock to bring it into compliance with the current electrical code.

At this time, the Director informed the commission that the flag football season was underway and that this year there are over 80 participants and eight teams in the program.

They were also advised that both the Marina and Magnus Park Campground appear to have had a very good summer and currently are ahead in revenues over this time in 2015.

Miscellaneous

At this time, Amy McMullen commented that she had been asked by several individuals in the Lindell Avenue/Hoffman Street area if she would bring it to the City's attention that they were concerned about the speaker volume at the new football stadium and inquire if there was any way that the speakers could be adjusted downward, at least on weekends when there are non-high school games taking place at the stadium. Apparently a Pop Warner game took place on Saturday and the volume was loud and disruptive to some individuals in the neighborhood.

The Director asked Amy to advise the individuals that they should be contacting the school district in reference to this matter as the stadium is not a city owned facility and stated that he would also relay the information on to Superintendent Scholten.

William Hansen, Jr. advised that he had been approached by several individuals about the new Elks Lot meter collection system for parking and the questions revolved around whether there was signage by the meters that indicated when parking fees were in effect and when they were not, referencing evening hours and certain weekend hours.

The Director advised that he would forward the information on to Becky Goodman to seek information regarding the issue.

William Hansen Jr. also indicated that the festival was very well attended and asked if more provisions could be made to identify potential ADA parking areas for people with disabilities and have them more clearly marked.

The Director advised that he would pass the information on to the festival committee.

Amy McMullen asked if the commission would be working on the special events policy this year during their meetings.

The Director advised that he hoped to have a rough draft of the special events policy completed for their review and that he hopes to currently work on potential fees and charges related to the policy.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M. Motion for adjournment was made by Amy McMullen, seconded by William Hansen, Jr., with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Hansen, McMullen, Morey, Pulaski (4)

NAYS: (0)

The next scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, October 10, 2016 at the City Hall Parkside Room.



Allen L. Hansen
Director of Parks and Recreation