



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

December 8, 2014

A meeting of the City of Petoskey Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the City Hall Parkside Room, Petoskey, Michigan, on Monday, December 8, 2014. Roll was called at 7:00 P.M. and the following were:

Present: Roy Pulaski, Chairman
Amy McMullen, Vice Chairperson
Jim Daunter
William Hansen, Jr.
John Hoffman
Frank Lamberti
Mike Morey

Staff: Al Hansen, Parks and Recreation Director
Chris Flynn, Parks and Grounds Specialist

Minutes of the Monday, October 13, 2014, meeting were read and approved. Motion for approval was made by Bill Hansen, seconded by Mike Morey, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Daunter, Hansen, Hoffman, Lamberti, McMullen, Morey, Pulaski (7)
NAYS: (0)

Recreation Program Update

The Director provided Commission members with a brief update on the Men's Recreational Basketball League. This year the competitive program will have eight teams and league play will begin on Monday, December 8, 2014. The Men's Over 40+ Basketball League started play on Sunday, December 7, 2014 and will meet at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday evenings and at 6:00 P.M. on Sunday evenings at Lincoln Elementary School. Youth Boys and Girls Basketball, grades 3 through 6, started on Saturday, December 6, 2014, Intro to Wrestling, grades K through 1, started Tuesday, November 25, 2014 and Boys Novice Wrestling started Monday, November 24, 2014.

Upcoming registration information for skiing and snowboard lessons were also provided to Commission members for their review.

Winter Sports Park Update and Holiday Schedule

Commission members were informed that the Winter Sports Park facility is being prepared for the winter season. Park crews will begin making ice the week of December 15, 2014, if weather conditions cooperate, for an anticipated opening dated the week of Christmas.

Christmas vacation schedule will be as follows: 12 P.M. – 9 P.M. December 20th to January 4th, with the exception of December 24th when the park will be open from 12 P.M. – 6 P.M. and on

December 25th the park will be closed for the Christmas holiday. This being the only day that the park system does close in a calendar year.

The Director also informed Commission members that the City is seeking to purchase additional hockey skates and rental skates for the skate rental.

At this time, Frank Lamberti suggested that we contact Mackinaw City and that he believes that their program is now defunct and there may possibly be some ice skates available from them if they wish to sell.

Project Update

Commission members were informed that the Quarry Harbor Non-Motorized Trail Project had been completed and a final grant reimbursement request and had been submitted to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund for payment. It is anticipated that this request will be processed and monies returned to the City in late December or early January.

The Director also reported that the Downtown Greenway Corridor – North Segment Project was completed and finalized in October and that Reimbursement Request #2 had been submitted to the Grants Management Unit of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for processing. This project also had funding assistance from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. Final project reimbursement and closeout documents had been prepared for submittal awaiting final billing and approval from the Michigan Department of Transportation who coordinated both the City and the Downtown Greenway Corridor work.

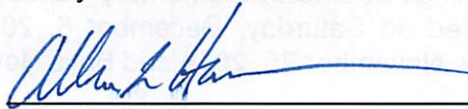
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 P.M. Motion for adjournment was made by Amy McMullen, seconded by Frank Lamberti, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Daunter, Hansen, Hoffman, Lamberti, McMullen, Morey, Pulaski (7)

NAYS: (0)

The next regular scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, January 12, 2015 at the City Hall Parkside Room.



Allen L. Hansen
Director of Parks and Recreation