



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

February 9, 2015

A meeting of the City of Petoskey Parks and Recreation Commission was held in the City Hall Parkside Room, Petoskey, Michigan, on Monday, February 9, 2015. 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.
Frank Lamberti
Mike Morey

Absent: John Hoffman

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

Minutes of the Monday, January 28, 2015 special meeting were read and approved. Motion for approval was made by Jim Daunter, seconded by Frank Lamberti, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Daunter, Hansen, Lamberti, McMullen, Morey, Pulaski (6)

NAYS: (0)

Master Plan Amendment Submitted

The Director advised Commission members that, at its regular meeting on Monday, February 2, 2015, City Council reviewed the 2013-2017 Parks and Recreation Master Plan Amendment and the support resolution authorizing the insertion of the Bayfront Park Municipal Marina Facility plan amendment into the Master Plan document and further directed staff to submit the plan amendment to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The Director then advised Commissioners that the plan had been submitted to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for approval.

At this time Commissioner Lamberti asked if the City could now apply for grants for the 2015 grant cycle. The Director advised that he was correct and that there would be a proposed grant application submitted for the re-decking of the marina and the expansion of the office building located on that dock and that the grant request would be required to be submitted by April 1, 2015.

Winter Carnival Update

At this time the Director advised Commission members that the Annual Winter Carnival has been scheduled for Saturday, February 14, 2015 at the Petoskey Winter Sports Park with events beginning at 10:30 A.M. and extending through the evening with the concluding event being the cardboard sled race.

The Director further advised that activities will also be taking place in the downtown area, primarily at Pennsylvania Park, and would include building of a cardboard sleds, a foot race, a snowshoe race, and a snowman building contest. Flyers outlining the events in the Downtown area and at the Winter Sports Park were included in the packets and reviewed with Commission members.

The Director also provided an invitation to the Parks and Recreation Commission in hopes that they would attend one or more events at the Winter Carnival.

Miscellaneous

Chairman Pulaski asked who the cross country ski coach was for the high school and the Director advised that he believed the coach was Jim Harrington and that team was most likely practicing at the Camp Pet-O-Se-Ga course as the course at the high school had not had sufficient snow cover to be tracked.

At this time Chris Flynn, Parks and Grounds Specialist, advised Commission members that he, along with Al Hansen and Jon Hummel, would be attending the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association Educational Conference on February 11th and 12th.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M. Motion for adjournment was made by William Hansen, Jr., seconded by Mike Morey, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Daunter, Hansen, Lamberti, McMullen, Morey, Pulaski (6)

NAYS: (0)

The next scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, March 9, 2015 at the City Hall Parkside Room.



Allen L. Hansen
Director of Parks and Recreation