



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

November 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, November 9, 2015. Roll was called at 7:00 P.M. and the following were:

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

Absent: Ken Turk

Staff: Al Hansen, Parks and Recreation Director

Minutes of the Monday, October 12, 2015 meeting were read and approved. Motion for approval was made by Jim Daunter, seconded by Amy McMullen, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Daunter, Hansen, McMullen, Morey, Pulaski (5)

NAYS: (0)

Recreation Update

Commissioners were informed that the youth soccer and flag football programs had completed their regular fall season on Thursday, November 5, 2015 and that the Wolverines and the Wildcats would face off in the Flag Football Super Bowl finale.

The Director also informed Commission members that online sign-up for youth wrestling, boys and girls basketball and adult league basketball is underway and that an in-house sign-up for these programs would be held on Wednesday, November 18th from 4:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. He also informed them that skiing and skating lesson sign-ups would be held later in December of 2015.

Rotary Park Fund Grant Award

The Director advised Commission members that the City had recently been notified by the Petoskey Rotary Park Fund Committee that the City's 2015 grant application for \$25,000 was approved for partial funding of the renovation of the six lighted tennis courts that are to be rebuilt in the spring of 2016.

Commission members were informed that to-date approximately \$236,920 had been raised toward the projected \$255,000 project and that fund drives would continue until the goal is met or exceeded.

Commissioners were also informed that the grant award will be presented to the City and its partners, the Public Schools of Petoskey and the Petoskey Community Courts Group, on December 23, 2015 at the regular scheduled noon meeting of the Rotary Club of Petoskey.

Miscellaneous

Commissioner Pulaski asked if the new policy regarding renewal of seasonal slips and assignment of wait list applicants to seasonal slips is working. The Director advised that the new policy has drastically improved the City's ability to determine returning seasonal slip holders, the number of slips available to offer to individuals on the wait list, and allowed for a more viable wait list. The Director also stated that the policy would continue to be in effect for future years to allow the City to be more responsive when filling seasonal slips within the marina.

The Director then advised Commission members that City staff will be developing a new special events policy that will formalize the information that is given to the City so that staff can properly evaluate the various special requests that are received. It is hoped that this policy will be completed early this winter and presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission for review and recommendations.

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 Bill Hansen, Jr., seconded by Mike Morey, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Daunter, 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, December 14, 2015 at the City Hall Parkside Room.



Allen L. Hansen
Director of Parks and Recreation