

**CITY OF HANCOCK
RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2013**

The Tuesday, September 10, 2013 Recreation Commission was called to order by Chairperson Dennis Hagenbuch at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following members present: Dennis Hagenbuch, John Diebel, Bonnie Holland, John Slivon and Glenn Anderson.

Absent: John Haeussler, Mary Pekkela, Ron Studer and Kevin Kalinec.

Guests: None

It was moved by Holland and seconded by Diebel to approve the agenda.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

It was moved by Holland and second by Slivon to approve the July 9, 2013 minutes.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

There were no public comments.

Updates/Information

-Bill Williams replaced Steve Lishinski as FU's Men's Baseball Coach, and the team will practice on the driving park hard ball field through early October. Bill is expected to continue to handle the driving park schedule for games and practices on all 3 fields.

-Heard the City received several cost proposals for the new Swedetown Creek middle bridge replacement project, and the bridge will be delayed until the summer of 2014.

-Heard that the KNSC will host a "Brideg Jam" fundraiser concert on October 12, 2013 at Studio Pizza's concert venue to raise funds for the middle bridge project.

-Reviewed campground usage, which has been strong in spite of a cool wet start to summer. August was a record month.

-Noted that the Travel Michigan web site had 29 clicks in April, 36 clicks in May and 46 clicks in June for the city's campground.

-Heard that the KCVB had signed up to spend \$30,000 with Travel Michigan for a Midwest radio campaign for late Spring, 2014. Travel Michigan will match the KCVB funds for a \$60,000 radio campaign.

-The City has purchased a new baseball diamond filed groomer for \$740.99.

-Heard the City had reapplied for a DNR PASSPORT grant for \$45,000 for the beach dock project.

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-Heard that DP Construction from Chassell has started the 362 foot Navy Street Park Boardwalk project in early July, and was expected to complete the project by the end of October.

-Learned that the KNSC had authorized \$2,000 for wages to start an early fall trail maintenance project. Last year the club budgeted \$3,000. The club also uses many volunteers to undertake trail work.

-Heard that the E. Hancock Stairway rehab project work was almost complete. The rock wall and concrete stairway repair is done, and we are waiting for Coon Electric to install four 4 foot high light ballads.

-Discussed paving the DNR Trail from Prospect Street to Tomasi Dr., estimated cost is \$100,000 to \$120,000. A DNR Trail grant may be available.

-Dennis Hagenbuch said he was working on securing a plaque to recognize Alvin Lurn & Robert Grove at Lurn-Grove Park.

-John Slivon asked that the DNR Trail from Prospect St. to Tezcuco St. be swept to get rid of the small rocks.

-Heard that October 26th is "Make A Difference Day".

It was moved by Holland and seconded by Slivon to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Anderson
Secretary

