

**CITY OF HANCOCK
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009**

Chairperson Dennis Hagenbuch called the Tuesday, November 10, 2009 Recreation Commission meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., at the Hancock City Hall with the following members present: Bonnie Holland, Dennis Hagenbuch, John Slivon, John Diebel, Kevin Kalinec and Glenn Anderson.

Absent: Doug Hayrynen, Mary Pekkala, Tom Gemignani, Ron Studer and Rick Freeman.

Guests: None

It was moved by Diebel and seconded by Holland to approve the September 8, 2009 minutes.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

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

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Updates/Information

-Heard that 2009 campground use was very strong

-Was informed that a partnership between the city and the KNSC purchased a new 2010 Polaris Wide Track Snowmobile for trail grooming. The city contributed 4,653 as did the KNSC.

-Heard that the driving park had a lot of usage again this season

John Diebel said the recent purchase of the new Yamaha Rhino ATV was helpful on trail maintenance of the Maasto Hiihto Ski Trails. John said the KNSC is working on 3 bridges that cross Swedetown Creek this fall.

The commission reviewed several sample recreation surveys to be included in our 5-year planning process.

The commission appointed John Slivon, Dennis Hagenbuch and Kevin Kalinec to a subcommittee to work with WUPPDR Planner Meg Pachmeyer on revising the 5-year Recreation plan.

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The commission appointed John Slivon to chair a biking and walking subcommittee of the Recreation Commission charged with developing a city wide biking and walking plan to be included in the 5-year Recreation plan update.

The commission discussed the possibility of constructing a new ski trail from Tomasi Dr. through the Tourgeneau parcel, now owned by the city to access Churning Rapids. The KNSC will review the idea and report back to the commission.

It was decided by the commission to cancel the January 12, 2010 meeting.

Kevin Kalenic reported that the Larn Grove Tennis Court was holding up well after last years repainting and crack sealing project.

It was moved by Holland and seconded by Diebel to adjourn at 6:52 p.m.

Ayes: All

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Anderson, Secretary