

**CITY OF HANCOCK
RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF JULY 9, 2013**

The Tuesday, July 9, 2013 Recreation Commission meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Bonnie Holland at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following members present: Kevin Kalinec, John Slivon, John Diebel, Mary Pekkala, Ron Studer, John Haeussler, Bonnie Holland & Glenn Anderson.

Absent: Dennis Hagenbuch

Guests: None

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

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Studer and seconded by Pekkala to approve the May 22, 2013 minutes.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried.

There were no public comments.

Updates/Information

- Noted that May & June campground revenue was down \$4,965 over last year, mainly due to the cool and wet start of summer.
- Heard John Gedda & Ron Studer installed the new swing set at the campground.
- Heard the DDA had paid to install a new pocket park between the Wisti Law Office and Quincy Loafers in the 100 block of Quincy St.
- Heard the city had obtained a \$10,490 Americana Foundation grant to help fund repairs to the E. Hancock Stairway.
- Noted that the Western U.P. Health Dept. continues to monitor E. coli levels at the Hancock Beach.
- Heard the KNSC memberships were up 17% over last winter.
- Heard the City Council had approved Drew Stockero's proposal for an Eagle Scout project.
- Heard the City Council agreed to cost share for \$2,000 the purchase of a new Ginzu Track Setter Groomer with the Keweenaw Nordic Ski Club. The old track setter will be sold to the Copper Harbor Ski Club.
- Looked at a photo showing the new deluxe ski trail roller constructed by Arlyn Aronson. The old roller will be kept as a backup unit.

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- Reviewed bids for the DDA's new Navy Street Park Boardwalk project two bids were received, DP Construction at \$356,708 and McMullen & Pitz Construction at \$405,165.87.
- Reviewed MDOT plans for M-26 reconstruct in Ripley scheduled for 2014, and noted some improvements to bike & pedestrian access in the section from the bridge to the underpass area.
- Noted that the city was upgrading 3 electrical panels, # 15, 34 &45 at the campground as part of routine maintenance.
- Noted the need to replace the 42' long middle Swedetown Creek Bridge and discussed fund raising ideas.
- Heard that the 38th Annual Canal Run will be held on July 20th.
- John Haeussler suggested the Commission develop an improvement list of needed projects, with funding requirements & options.
- the commission thanked the many Reshape Downtown Hancock volunteers for sprucing up the City for FinnFest.
- Ron Studer encouraged the City to consider installing a railing along the E. Hancock Stairway in the future.

It was moved by Slivon and seconded by Studer to adjourn at 7:14 p.m.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Anderson
Secretary