

**CITY OF HANCOCK
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
OF JULY 14, 2015**

The Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Recreation Commission meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dennis Hagenbuch at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following members present; Dennis Hagenbuch, Mary Pekkala, Ron Studer, Kevin Kalenic, Bill Marlor, John Diebel, Jason Parker and Glenn Anderson

Absent: John Slivon and Mary Tuisku

Guests: John Haeussler and Steven Lasco

It was moved by Kalenic and seconded by Pekkala to approve the agenda.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

It was moved by Pekkala and seconded by Parker to approve the May 12, 2015 minutes.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

Public Comments:

John Haeussler discussed Gordon Schaff's involvement in softball in the city, and presented an update on the Lurn-Grove Park re-dedication event.

Steven Lasco, WUPPDR Project manager, introduced himself to the Commission. Steven will be helping with the 5 year recreation plan update.

Updates/Information

-Campground usage is down slightly from last summer through June.

-Heard the City agreed to work with mobile rving.com to prepare a new campground map and brochure. The company sells advertisements to pay for the brochure.

-Heard that Travel Michigan links netted 70 clicks for the campground/beach for April, May & June.

-Heard the 40th Annual Canal Run will take place Saturday, July 18th.

-Reviewed the 2nd Annual Key Ingredients evening of music and food for Friday, July 17th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

-Heard that volunteers with the KNCS were constructing the bridge piers for the middle bridge replacement project on Swedetown Creek.

-Discussed the possible 2017 replacement of the Sisu Bridge on Swedetown Creek

-The cost estimate for a 28' deep roof joist bridge is \$14,000 for the Sisu Bridge project

-Noted that the Driving Park fence upgrades and new Little League dugouts were completed this summer.

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- Reviewed the KNSC fund raising efforts to help purchase a new ATV Grooming vehicle estimated to cost \$27,000, less an \$8,000 to \$10,000 trade in value on the 2009 Yamaha.
- Heard that the City has scheduled dedicating the Little League Field in memory of Bill Givens on Tuesday, July 21st at 5:30 p.m.
- Heard that ATC Transmission Company will be starting the rerouting of the power poles in September in the area just North of the Driving Park property.
- Reviewed the Summer KNSC newsletter
- Learned the Portage Lake Little League Association may be undertaking an infield rehab project where they would remove 4" of infield and replace with new material.
- Heard that the Lurn-Grove Park re-dedication ceremony is scheduled for Friday, August 14th at Noon.
- Discussed the City's Bike and Pedestrian Committee recommendations for a 5' bike lane on Hancock Street and bump outs on Hancock Street, as well as other improvements.
- Reviewed a survey of city property at the Driving Park land indicating the County Fair Board has one building and one partial building located on city owned land.

It was moved by Studer and seconded by Kalenic to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Anderson
Secretary