

CITY OF HANCOCK
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

The Tuesday, September 8, 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: Mary Pekkala, Ron Studer, Dennis Hagenbuch, John Diebel, Bill Marlor, Kevin Kalenic

Absent: John Slivon, Jason Parker and Mary Tuisku

Guests: John Haeussler, Deb Mann, Candy Silvola, Arlyn Aronson and Sandy Aronson

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

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

It was moved by Pekkala and seconded by Kalenic to approve the July 14, 2015 minutes.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

Dennis Hagenbuch thanked John Haeussler for organizing to rededication ceremony for Lurn-Grove Park this summer.

John Haeussler talked about naming the soft ball field in Gordie Schaaf's honor. Gordie is now 88 and was heavily involved in baseball and other sports in Hancock.

John Haeussler mentioned an incident where baseball players were swearing on the hard ball field when a soccer game was playing with young children on the soft ball field.

Deb Mann asked the Commission for support to locate a bocce court, perhaps at the Driving Park, one court needs about a 10' x 100' area. Deb has some funding to construct a court.

Candy Silvola suggested the Commission work to establish a skate board park that also could be used by BMX bikes.

Arlyn Aronson was present representing the KNSC and talked about the need for a 46' x 60' storage equipment building for housing ski grooming equipment and asked that the request be included in the 5-year recreation plan. He estimated the cost at \$300,000.00

Steve Lasco, Planner with WUPPDR discussed the updating of the 5-year Recreation Plan with the Commission. Steve will be adding the Bike & Pedestrian survey done in 2014, along with including a new recreation survey in October.

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Laurin-Grove Park Tennis Court received an \$800 crack seal project, and the City Council recently approved a \$5,780 tennis court fence replacement/ upgrade project to be undertaken this fall. In addition, the Laurin-Grove cement slab will receive crack sealing at an estimated cost of \$500.00.

The Commission received a thank you from the Hancock Public School Girls Softball team thanking the Commission for the recent field improvements.

The Commission reviewed the campground revenue report through August indicating a solid summer tourist season.

The Commission heard that over 1200 volunteer work hours were recorded by KNCS members on the preparation for the middle bridge replacement project on Swedetown Creek.

The Commission learned that the City Council has approved purchasing material to upgrade the hard ball field infield area using volunteers and the DPW crew to accomplish the project. Included in the project is the construction of fence guards for the 2 dugouts. The estimated cost is \$12,000.

The Commission heard that MDOT has secured funding to construct 4 north side crosswalk bump outs on Hancock Street at Dakota, Montezuma, Ravine, and Tezcucu Street. The work will be done after the 2016 Quincy St. reconstruct project is complete.

The Commission heard that Siler Contracting completed the \$28,890 sidewalk safety project at the Hancock Elementary School intersection where it meets Elevation Street in time for the August School opening. The WUPHD obtained a grant for \$15,000 and the Hancock Schools contributed \$6,050 toward the project.

The KNCS discussed the work at the middle bridge project, and that the 2009 Yamaha Rhino ATV is listed for sale at \$11,000.

Steve Lasco presented the Commission with a Carson City Nevada park naming policy.

The Commission decided to reschedule its November meeting from November 10th to November 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

It was moved by Pekkala and seconded by Studer to adjourn at 7:10 p.m.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Anderson, Secretary

