

City of Hancock

Minutes of Recreation Commission Meeting

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

6:00 pm City Hall

Present: Amanda Jackson, Craig Pellizzaro, John Diebel, Crissy Gerhart, Deb Mann

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00pm
2. Agenda approved without additions. Motion to approve - John. Second - Crissy.
3. No minutes are available for approval from the May 14, 2019 recreation Commission Meeting. Motion to approve tabled.
4. No additional persons present for Public Comment however it is relayed that a complaint regarding the Pickle Ball court marking interfering with the Tennis court markings was received by a frequent user of the courts. It is noted that both sports are marked on the court for the convenience of both sports and shared usage was the goal and that the Terrace Park Tennis Courts are scheduled for completion this year.
5. Project Updates
 - a) Beach Dock: With the installation of the Kayak launch, the Beach Dock is now complete and is being well used by residents and visitors. Grand Opening is scheduled for Wednesday, August 14, 2019 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The City of Hancock Recreation Commission and Keweenaw Chamber of Commerce will have a ribbon cutting ceremony, followed by hot dogs, chips, soda and cake.
 - b) Beach Volleyball Court: Completed by City DPW. Heavily utilized.
 - c) Maasto Hiitto Ski Trails: Improvement has been made on the River trail thanks to the use of bulldozers with paid and donated time by the City of Hancock.
 - d) Schaaf/Givens Field: All renovations to the fields were completed by the third week of June. More fill was required than anticipated. Randy Heinonen has assumed the dragging of Givens Field and Craig is dragging Givens Field. There is concern about the proximity of the power pole and fencing as related to Superior Sand and Gravel and the steep incline. It is recommended that Warning Danger signs be posted to avoid injuries.
 - e) Terrace Park Tennis Courts: Not yet scheduled for resurfacing.
 - f) Playground equipment installations scheduled/ millage signage: Signs are in and ready for installation; Information regarding playground installation not known at this time. Installation of the dome climber from another park was placed at the Ball Park
 - g) Passport Grant Update: Not yet available
6. Other Business:
 - a) Need to promote Recreation related events – Movies, Horse Show (Timber Trails Riding Club), Races,
 - b) Bill Marlor set up the outdoor movie equipment and tested all components
 - c) Amanda completed the Outdoor Movie schedule
 - d) Wayfinding signage from the Bike and Pedestrian Committee has been installed
 - e) Recreation Commission should make a recommendation to the Bike and Pedestrian Committee to consider safe crossings for pedestrians with flashing lights to improve the walkability of the City of Hancock

- f) Chain Drive was very successful event after a 5-year absence with approximately 200 competitors in attendance.
 - g) Crissy brought up assessing and acquiring easement at the entrance of the Maasto Hiito Trail and along Navy Street (Lahti property) above the sewer line for non-motorized access.
7. Adjourn. Motion to adjourn - Crissy. Second – Craig.

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