

**CITY OF HANCOCK  
RECREATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 13, 2012**

The Tuesday, November 13, 2012 Recreation Commission meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Kevin Kalinec at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following members present: John Slivon, Mary Pekkala, Bonnie Holland, Kevin Kalinec, Ron Studer, John Haeussler, and Glenn Anderson

Absent: Dennis Hagenbuch and John Diebel

Guests: Wayne Stordahl (representing the KNSC)

It was moved by Holland and seconded by Haeussler to approve the agenda.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

It was moved by Holland and seconded by Haeussler to approve the September 11, 2012 minutes.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried.

There were no Public Comments.

Campground

-Looked at a quote from Semco Gas Company to install natural gas to the campground shower building at \$11,475, which would provide the city a \$317 estimated annual savings. The Commission declined to recommend this work as it was not cost effective.

-Heard that the City Council has ordered a new swing set from Miracle Equipment for \$1,530 as recommended by the Commission.

-Heard that the campground crew completed the replacement of 9 new picnic tables.

-Noted that the Travel Michigan has 69 contacts for the city campground in July, 51 for August and 16 for September on its travel website.

-Noted that the total campground revenue grossed \$82,228.75 for the 2012 season.

-It was moved by Pekkala and seconded by Holland to recommend adding a fourth out door modem for the WI-MAX system at an estimated cost of \$662 plus \$14 a month.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

Beach

-Heard that city crews replaced 6 new picnic tables at the beach at a cost of \$2,300.

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M-203 Sledding Hill

-Heard that the City Council has accepted the commission's recommendation to open up the winter parking area. Superior Sand & Gravel's bulldozer was hired to prepare the site.

Laurn Grove

-The Commission was advised that the City Council agreed to fund new dasher boards and accepted a quote from World of Wood, Inc., 215 Hancock St. for \$10,046 to be done by early December.

Hancock Bike & Pedestrian Comm.

-Reviewed the October 18<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes, and noted the on-line survey is underway until the end of November

Navy St. Park Boardwalk Project

-Heard that OHM Advisors has started design of the 362' long boardwalk after taking a few soil borings.

Beach Dock

-Heard the city is waiting to hear about the 2012 \$45,000 DNR PASSPORT grant application to repair the beach dock.

KNSC/Massto Hiihto

-Wayne Stordahl updated the Commission on the KNSC activities. The club has set up a back country snowshoe trail starting from the M-203 sledding hill trail head. Wayne reported volunteers were out mowing and brushing the ski trails. Wayne reported an increase in night time skiing using night lights. The KNSC had purchased 30 pair of youth skis for the Hancock Elementary School use for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades. The club will hold its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Barnelopet Children's Cross Country Ski race on February 10, 2013.

E. Hancock Stairway

-Heard the city was hoping to undertake a small rehab project, especially to the stone and concrete work, and was exploring funding options

Tennis Court/Laurn Grove

-Heard that vandals have caused damage to one of the tennis court posts.

ORV Legislation

-Heard Senator Casperson was a sponsor of a bill that if enacted would allow selected use of ORV's on State highways to navigate gaps in trail systems.

Adjourn

-It was moved by Slivon and seconded by Haeussler to adjourn at 7:02 p.m.

AYES: All

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NAYES: None  
Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Anderson  
Secretary