

CITY OF HANCOCK  
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES  
OF MAY 12, 2015

The Tuesday, May 12, 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, Jason Parker, Bill Marlor and Glenn Anderson

Absent: Mary Pekkala, John Diebel, Ron Studer and Kevin Kalenic

Guests: Wayne Stordahl, representing the KNSC

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

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

It was moved by Parker and seconded by Marlor to approve the March 10, 2015 minutes.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

Public Comments: None

Updates/Information

-Heard the City DPW Crew removed the damaged 75 year old beach dock the last week in March

-Heard the Laurn-Grove plaque was received, and a dedication event needs to be scheduled for this summer

-Heard Mayor McKenzie is proposing a water garden/splash park concept for Quincy Green that is estimated to cost \$300,000. In the winter it would be used for an ice rink.

-Reviewed the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Canal Run schedule for Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, over 800 runners participated last year, making it the largest running event in the UP.

-Learned that volunteers from the KNSC are working on logistics for the installation of the Swedetown Creek Middle Bridge replacement

-Discussed the need to start work on design and fund raising for the Swedetown Creek Sisu bridge, planned for 2017

-Heard that Aaron Witting may be operating the beach concession this summer, if he gets the WUPHD permits

-Learned the city purchased a new Suzuki Quad ATV from M & M Powersports for \$5,800 to be used at the driving park to replace the ATV that was totaled last fall due to a fire.

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- Heard the city council gave approval on April 15<sup>th</sup> to proceed with fence repairs on the softball and hard ball fields.
- Heard the council approved hiring Doug Vettori Contracting to replace 2 little league dugouts for \$14,048
- Heard that City Clerk Karen Haischer put together the summer's baseball schedules for the 3 baseball fields
- Discussed the joint KNSC and city effort to trade in the 2009 Yamaha Rhino ATV for a new ATV which is the main grooming vehicle for the ski trails. Trade in value is estimated at \$10,000, and a new ATV is estimated to cost \$29,000. The KNSC is pursuing foundation grants and other fund raising.
- Heard the city council approved a \$2,000 contract with WUPPDR for help in writing and preparing the 5-year recreation plan update.
- Heard that Mary Tuisku is proposing that the Little League Field be named the Bill Givens Memorial Field for his many years of efforts to support the program.
- Heard the KNSC has purchased 30 pairs of ski's for the Barkell Elementary students, over 350 students ski on them a week during the winter. In addition, the KNSC purchased a new small grooming sled just for the school trails.
- the Commission asked that 2 bleachers be relocated to the little league backstop area for viewing
- Heard that Bike to Work will again be held this year on May 28<sup>th</sup> at McGanns parking lot.
- The commission also noted the contribution of Rick Miller, Merv Klemett, Scott Mikesch, Scott Aldrich, Jim Parker, Tom Romps and many others who have helped support Little League at the Driving Park over the years.

It was moved by Marlor and seconded by Slivon to adjourn at 6:50 p.m.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Anderson  
Secretary