

CITY OF HANCOCK
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, November 10, 2020 6:00 PM via ZOOM

1. Call to Order by Chairperson Deb Mann at 6:01 PM

2. Voting members present: Deb Mann, Craig Pellizzaro, Bill Marlor, John Diebel, Michael Lancour
Also present: John Haeussler, Jeff Kelley, Ruth Gill
Absent members: Dave Dow, Amanda Jackson

3. Motion for approval of the agenda was made by Member Diebel and seconded by Member Pellizzaro.
Ayes: All
No: None
Motion carried.

4. Public comments:
Ruth Gill is interested in receiving a copy of the Five Year Recreation Plan via email for review.
Jeff Kelley is attending as ex-officio Planning Commission Representative. His position to the Recreation Commission will be appointed at the November 18, 2020 Council Meeting.
John Haeussler is attending and will need to be approved by City Council at the November 18, 2020 meeting.

5. Motion to consider the approval of the Five Year Recreation Plan (with the additions as addressed in the meeting) made by Member Marlor and seconded by Member Diebel.
Ayes: All
No: None
Motion carried.

The Five Year Plan will move to the Planning Commission on November 23, 2020 and to the City Council on December 16 for evaluation and approval. The draft will be available for public comment on the www.cityofhancock.net website and printed copies will be made available at City Hall.

6. Klondike Park Update: The playground equipment was ordered from GameTime Equipment and we did receive a grant from the company for part of the cost. The unit was purchased and will be delivered in the 2020-2021 fiscal year. The installation will occur in the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

7. Comments:

John Diebel – FEMA is finally working toward repairing the Swedetown Gorge and is assessing the situation to either rebuild or to reroute the trail. Also City of Hancock/ KNSC is looking for a part-time groomer

Bill Marlor – Update on situation with restroom facilities at the Chalet. Issues exist of low water flow, sediment buildup in the supply lines. Bill clarified that the expenses for these facilities do get charged to the Recreation Budget. Consider high efficiency toilet with low water demand or alternative like composting toilet.

John Haeussler – Houghton County Recreation Authority is meeting in December or January to discuss trail improvements. FEMA money is still available for the DNR. Maintenance has been deferred particularly on the Houghton to Chassell leg of the trail and the Hancock to Lake Linden trail reconstruction.

Craig Pellizzaro revisited the issue of the request by Finlandia and follow-up of request to rebuild the field from Curtis Wittenberg. Mary Babcock, City Manager has spoken with Coach Wittenberg and told him that funds are limited to what was spent. A new storage shed at Schaaf Field has been added to the Five Year Plan per request of Member Pellizzaro.

8. Motion to adjourn was made by Member Pellizzaro and seconded by Member Diebel.

Ayes: All

No: None

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM.

Deborah A. Mann, Chair

11/10/2020