

CITY OF MANISTEE

PARKS COMMISSION

MINUTES

Thursday, July 18, 2019

Members Present: Tom Swendenborg, Lani Rozga, Tim O'Connor & Mark Tomaszewski

Members Excused: Kathy Boyle – City of Manistee, Kipp Pomranky

Also Present: Micky McCarr – City of Manistee

A regular meeting of the Manistee Parks Commission was held on July 18th, 2019 at the City Hall 2nd floor conference room. Meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Lani Rozga at 5:30pm.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Tomaszewski, **second** by O'Connor to approve agenda. **All in favor**

Citizen Public Comment

No Public Comment

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Swendenborg, **second** by O'Connor to approve May 16th, 2019 minutes. **All in favor.** (June meeting was cancelled).

Correspondence

Rozga read the resignation letter from Stephen Spencer resigning his position from the Parks Commission effective June 20, 2019. Stephen stated that he was moving out of the City and would be unable to fulfill his duties.

Committee Reports

O'Connor has been attempting to make contact with Fire Deputy Chief Daring regarding the donation of defibrillators and cabinets for 1st and 5th Ave beaches but has been unsuccessful. Mickey McCarr has offered to make contact with DC Darling and try to set up a meeting between O'Connor and DC Darling. Thanks Mickey!!

Old Business

Discussion was made regarding the North walkway between the two bridges, unsafe conditions and what are the future plans for repair?

Some conversations were made regarding the riptides and the damage that has been caused to the walkways and boat ramps

New Business

Rented beach cleaner seems to be doing a excellent job on cleaning up the beaches. Lots of public comments have been made on the nice condition of the beaches this year.

It has been mentioned that the new equipment does make it a little more difficult to navigate around the playground equipment.

Most the previous summer crew with the DPW have come back this year, doing a good job!

5th Ave Beach parking lot was resurfaced and striped adding 10-20% more parking

Items Discussed

Swedenborg wondered what happened to his suggestion of installing a tetherball on the beaches, not sure how to address this? Seems like more discussion needs to be made on this, get pricing?

Motion by Rozga, **second** by O'Connor to adjourn at 6:05pm. **All in favor.**

Next meeting date – August 15th, 2019 at 5:30pm in the second floor conference room.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy J O'Connor
Recording Secretary