

**CITY OF MANISTEE  
PARKS COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**Thursday, November 21, 2019**

**Members Present:** Kipp Pomranky, Mark Tomaszewski, Lani Rozga, Tim O’Connor, Tom Swedenborg, Thomas Oele

**Members Excused:** None

**Also Present:** Kathie Boyle – City of Manistee

A regular meeting of the Manistee Parks Commission was held on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at City Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room. Meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Lani Rozga at 5:30 p.m.

Welcome to our new member Thomas Oele

Lora Lauran Deputy City Clerk administered oath of office to Rozga and O’Connor

**Approval of Agenda**

**Motion** by Swedenborg, **second** by O’Connor to approve agenda. **All in favor.**

**Citizen Public Comment**

None

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Pomranky, **second** by Tomaszewski to approve July 18<sup>th</sup> and September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 minutes and place on file. **All in favor.**

**Correspondence**

None

**Committee Reports**

None

**Old Business**

- First Street Tennis Courts – Bids are due November 25, 2019.
- North Riverwalk Upgrade – Working on grant application.

### New Business

- Riverwalk Repairs – Waiting on contractor estimate (insurance claim).
- Beach Concession Stands – will advertise this winter for both beaches. North Country Café is only interested in First Street Beach. Members Rozga, O'Connor and Pomranky appointed to assist Mikula in discussion.
- County Trail System/Review Map – Requests will be submitted to Rob Carson Manistee County Planning Department tomorrow – November 22, 2019.

The County wide trail system will connect municipalities – the Manistee County Planning Department is requesting input on development.

### Suggestions

- Avoidance of Parkdale/Arthur Street
- Route Washington/Veterans Oak Grove Drive to follow old railroad grade to casino
- Route to include River Street and both beaches
- Veterans Oak Grove Drive to Monroe Street
- Monroe Street/North Lakeshore Drive to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Beach – back track to Monroe Street north to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Memorial Drive
- Memorial Drive to US 31 south
- US 31 south to River Street west on River to Water Street
- Water Street to First Street – west on First Street to beach loop (1<sup>st</sup> Street Beach)

### Items Discussed

Election of officers will be held at our January 16, 2020 meeting.

**Motion** by Swedenborg, **second** by Tomaszewski to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. **All in favor.**

**Next meeting date – January 16, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the second-floor conference room.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kathie Boyle  
Recording Secretary