

**CITY OF HANCOCK
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 13, 2018**

The regular bi-monthly Recreation Commission meeting was called to order by Chairperson John Haeussler on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following members present: John Haeussler, Dave Dow, John Diebel, Crissy Gerhart, Dan Seguin, Craig Pellizzaro and Bill Marlor

Absent: Amanda Jackson and Kevin Kalinec

Guest/Staff: Rick Freeman, Jerry Parker and Glenn Anderson

It was moved by Dow and seconded by Diebel to approve the agenda.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

It was moved by Dow and seconded by Gerhart to approve the September 11, 2018 minutes with one correction, removed Dan Seguin from present to absent.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

Public Comments: Rick Freeman and Jerry Parker asked the Commission to consider installing pickle ball courts at the Laurn Grove tennis courts and cement slab area. They reported the sport was growing locally and many of the outdoor tennis players in the area were also playing pickle ball.

The installation of the new playground structures at Third Street Park and Montezuma Street Park funded by the Rec. millage was completed on October 5, 6, and 7 with many FU and MTU student and community volunteers

Received an update on the reconstruction of the infield project at the Schaaf field. The DPW crew removed 5" of existing material to make room for new magic mix material. Craig Pellizzaro is coordinating the work, new bases have been ordered. Work will be completed in early summer, 2019. The Commission thanked Craig and other volunteers for their efforts.

Heard the City sold the 1.83-acre midway property to the Houghton County Fair Association in October for \$22,000.

Reviewed the final DNR PASSPORT score of 180 out of 240 for the campground ADA bathroom addition grant, up from 130 in the preliminary scoring. The \$116,300 grant application decision if funded will be made by the DNR in December

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Received a memo and briefing from John Diebel representing the KNSC on the Massto Hiihto Ski Trail and the planned reroutes due to the June 17th flood damage to several Swedetown Creek Bridges.

Heard the KNSC paid for a \$36,000 John Deere Tractor Model # 4044 with bucket and backhoe for trail maintenance, partially funded from a \$26,000 Besse Forest Foundation gift. The City will have title to the tractor.

The City is advertising the sale of the 2011 Yamaha Grizzly 700 4 x 4 ATV for \$7,000 but no offers so far.

Received an update on the new brush mower purchased with the help of a \$2,000 PH Foundation grant. The mower was used extensively this fall for trail clearing.

The Commission discussed the pickle ball request, and the offer by the support group to purchase the portable nets. Line painting was estimated at \$200 to \$400 for each court.

It was moved by Gerhart and seconded by Seguin to recommend to the City Council to make four pickle ball courts on the Lurn Grove tennis court and up to two on the Lurn Grove concrete slab.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

The Commission discussed the potential construction of a dog park in the City, and some locations that could be used for one. No action was taken but will be considered as part of the recreation planning process.

Noted the new recreation millage signs are completed and in inventory.

It was moved by Diebel and seconded by Gerhart to cancel the January 8th, 2019 meeting.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

Received an update on the beach dock project, and reviewed the MJO Contracting pay request #4, and noted the project is substantially completed, with punch list items left to be completed in 2019.

The following is a list of projects to be completed by the City in 2019:

- a. Install wayfinding signs
- b. Install 2 bike fix-it stations
- c. \$2,000 Bocce Court
- d. Order and install playground structure at Givens Little League field

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- e. Order and install playground structure at Campground
- f. Complete Terrace Park Tennis Court (PHF Grant \$20,000)
- g. Order and install ADA swing (\$5,000 KCF Grant)
- h. Order and install Art bike racks (\$5,000 KCF Grant)
- i. Reinstall monkey bars at Montezuma Park
- j. Complete Schaaf Field infield rehab
- k. Install Rec. millage signs
- l. Have ribbon cutting at beach dock
- m. Paint 4 pickle ball courts at Lurn Grove Tennis Court
- n. Paint up to two pickle ball courts at Lurn Grove slab
- o. Reinstall wooden climber at Terrace Park

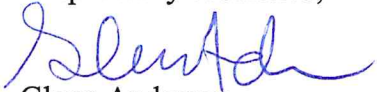
It was moved by Gerhart and seconded by Pellizzaro to adjourn at 7:05 p.m.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,



Glenn Anderson

Secretary Pro-tem