

CITY OF HANCOCK
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, May 11, 2021 6:00 PM
Four Seasons Chalet – Driving Park

1. Call to Order by Chairperson Deb Mann at 6:03 PM

Voting members present: Deb Mann, Craig Pellizzaro, Bill Marlor, John Diebel, John Haeussler, Dave Dow, Amanda Jackson

Absent: Michael Lancour

2. Motion for approval of the working agenda from March 9, 2021 meeting was made by Member Dow and seconded by Member Haeussler.

Ayes: All

No: None

Motion carried.

3. No minutes were presented for approval from the March 9, 2021 meeting as there was no quorum present.

4. Public comments: None

5. Old Business:

a) Tax Millage Proposal was approved by City Council for the renewal of the 0.8 mills and submitted by the City Clerk to the Houghton County Clerk for inclusion in the August ballot.

b) Pamphlet for the Recreation Millage is being worked on by a professional designer with professional photographer taking images.

c) FEMA update – Progress on Swedetown Gorge work

d) Houghton County Recreation Authority meeting schedule enclosed – Legislative visit to the Copper Country to see existing damage from Father’s Day flood that has not been mitigated yet and that DNR is missing target deadlines

e) Klondike Park discussion – Poplar Drive is being repaved. Resident is concerned about parking and stop sign at the intersection. No other parks have designated parking except on Dunstan for Terrace Park where no street parking is permitted due to flow of traffic. Basketball could create hazardous conditions for children chasing loose ball.

f) Trail signage needs to be updated and added to restrict access to private properties and remain on the trails.

6. New Business:
 - a) PHF Grant applications KNSC for Hancock Beach to Maasto Hiihto Trailhead – Denied but suggested to resubmit due to limited funds for this grant cycle.
(Trail naming tabled as grant not approved to construct trail.)
 - b) PHF Grant Application for Cost overrun of ADA restrooms at Campground approved in the amount of \$30,000.
 - c) PHF Grant Application for funds to create trail at the Lift Bridge – Denied but suggested to resubmit due to limited funds for this grant cycle.
 - d) Recreation Millage – see Old Business a).
 - e) Dog Park at Maasto Hiihto Trailhead – Meeting of volunteers held twice. Groups working on rules, landscape, funding, amenities.
 - f) A proclamation for Wayne Stordahl was completed by City Council to honor him for his contributions to the Maasto Hiihto Trail system and KNSC.

7. Other business:
 - a) Basketball court at Terrace Park needs resurfacing – John Haeussler suggested we approach Superior National Bank as it is their adopted park.

8. Comments:
 - a) Discussion about possible dispensation of Houghton County Arena to the City of Hancock. Capital improvements have been completed.
 - b) Discussion regarding honorarium for Barry Givens – Craig to reach out to Laura Givens regarding choice of Campground or Beach Area
9. Motion to adjourn was made by Member Pellizzaro and seconded by Member Diebel.
Ayes: All
No: None
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted



Deborah Mann

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