

City of Hancock  
Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 13, 2022

**Regular Meeting**

Call to order by Linda Kalinec, City Clerk/Treasurer at 6:00 p.m.

Accept nominations for chairperson.

Motion by Member Haeussler to nominate Member Jackson nomination supported by Member Pellizzaro.

Member Jackson accepted the nomination.

No other nominations presented; nominations closed.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

Roll Call and verification of quorum

Present: Lancour, Haeussler, Jackson, Diebel, Pellizzaro, Erickson, Harris

Absent: Dow

Also Present: Linda Kalinec, Dean Woodbeck, Nathan Laakonen

**Review and approval of agenda**

Motion by Member Haeussler and supported by Member Lancour to approve the agenda as amended with the addition of a moment of silence for Deb Mann prior to the KNSC presentation, the addition of Old Business item #1 to consider recommendation to the City Council to rename the Hancock Beach to "Barry Givens Beach" and the addition of a New Business item to discuss a disk golf course in Hancock.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

Moment of silence observed for Deb Mann.

**Public Comment** – None

**Presentation**

As a member of Keweenaw Nordic Ski Club (KNSK), Member John Diebel, gave a presentation on the history, operations and the relationship between the Club and the City of Hancock. Dean Woodbeck of Maplewood Dr. and Nathan Laakonen of M203 also added comments during the presentation.

**Updated/Discussion**

- The Pickleball demo night on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> was led by Rick Freeman, Sr. along with 5 other players, approximately 20 people took part.
- Bill Lepisto approached City Manager, Mary Babcock, with the question if the City Council would consider naming the Hancock Beach after his grandfather who was instrumental in the creation of the beach.

- Recreation projects were discussed including the possibilities for either one or two disc-golf courses. The discussion led to consider this as the project to use for the upcoming grant opportunity from the Keweenaw Area Community Foundation. Chairperson Jackson agreed to deviate from the agenda order and consider a motion for New Business item #2 with Member Lancour and Member Pellizzaro coordinating with City Manager Mary Babcock and DPW Director John Erickson on the project and grant application.

**New Business**

2. Motion by Member Haeussler and supported by Member Pellizzaro to move forward with preparing the Keweenaw Area Community Foundation grant due October 15<sup>th</sup> to build a disc-golf course with consideration for one near the dog park and one at the high school.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

**Old Business**

1. After some discussion, motion by Member Diebel and supported by Member Lancour to rename the Hancock Beach to "Barry Givens Beach" as originally discussed and approved on June 22, 2021.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

**New Business Continued**

1. Motion by Member Haeussler and supported by Member Erickson to recommend to the City Council that a new storage shed be built at the Driving Park at a cost of up to \$35,000.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

**Public Comment** – None

Motion by Member Lancour and supported by Member Pellizzaro to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Yes: All

No: None

Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted



Linda Kalines, City Clerk

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Date