

**CITY OF HANCOCK  
RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES  
OF MARCH 10, 2015**

The Tuesday, March 10, 2015 Recreation Commission meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Dennis Hagenbuch at 6:00 p.m., at City Hall with the following members present: Dennis Hagenbuch, John Slivon, Glenn Anderson, Bill Marlor, John Diebel, and Jason Parker.

Absent: Mary Pekkala, Ron Studer, Kevin Kalinec and Mary Tuisku

Guests: None

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

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

It was moved by Slivon and seconded by Diebel to approve the November 11, 2014 minutes.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

Public Comments: None

Updates/Information

-Confirmed that a bronze plaque has been ordered which will honor the memory of Alvin Lurn and Robert Grove both of who died in WWII. The plaque will be installed at the park that bears their names. Dennis Hagenbuch and John Haeussler have requested the plaque.

-Reviewed the results of a driving park survey conducted by OHM Advisors for a cost of \$2,800 which shows 2 Fair Board buildings that encroached onto city property. The survey is cost shared with the Fair Board.

-Heard the City will need to invest in a new or used ATV to be used to drag the field at the baseball fields. The old ATV was destroyed by fire last September.

-Heard that the Little League fence repair is under contract with JCS, Inc. of Baraga.

-Heard the City Council needs to approve finance repair funds for the softball and hardball field for 2015.

-New dugouts for the Little League field will be constructed in 2015.

-Heard that ATC Transmission Company will be relocating their overhead lines and poles along the Northern boundary of the driving park property in 2016.

-Heard that Steve Nordstrom is the new Finlandia University Men's baseball coach, replacing William Williams.

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-Heard the City Council approved removing the 75 year old crib beach dock due to structural failure problems that occurred in August 2014 and DEQ and COE permits have been applied for.

-Heard Finlandia University is still working on its financing for the new grandstand complex and indoor practice field, which may get started in the fall.

-Heard the City is exploring grant opportunities to acquire the Swedetown Creek Corridor property.

-Heard that the Swedetown Creek middle bridge will be replaced this summer.

-Heard the City hopes to complete the design for the Sisu bridge replacement project this summer for 2016 replacement.

-Heard the City is working with Vollwerth's to celebrate the company's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, with a planned community picnic.

-Heard an update of the KNSC from John Diebel. They raised about \$1,600 at the Glide and Gorge, had some equipment breakdowns this winter, had problems in the Mud Lake area this winter because of logging operations, and skier usage has been good.

It was moved by Diebel and seconded by Parker to adjourn at 7:04 p.m.

AYES: All

NAYES: None

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Anderson  
Secretary