

ISHPEMING CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Ishpeming City Hall, 100 E. Division Street, Ishpeming, MI 49849
City Hall Telephone Number: 906-485-1091

Meeting Called to Order

Roll Call

Agenda Comment

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Parks and Recreation Commission recommendation regarding Teal Lake Beach
2. Lead and Copper Rules
3. Proposed 2019 Budget Workshop
4. Closed Session pursuant to MCL 15.268(c) to discuss collective bargaining



Mark Slown
City Manager

*Parks and Recreation Commission Proceedings of October 16, 2018
Ishpeming, Michigan*

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at the Al Quaal Lodge. Chairperson Norman Andrew called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Chairperson Norman Andrew, Commission members, Dale Thomas, Angelo Bosio, Dr. Stephen Piereson, Edmund Holmgren, and Council Liaison Mike Tonkin. Also present were City Manager Mark Slown, DPW Director Carl Petersen, Parks Assistant Tim Dellangelo, Office Manager April Holm. David Morton, Stacia Lynn were absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Edmund Holmgren with support from Angelo Bosio to approve the June 19, 2018 minutes. The motion carried.

PARK UPDATES AND REPORT

Carl Petersen presented his report to the board. He said that Tim Dellangelo has brushed the majority of the ski trails to get them ready for the grooming season. The Parks Crew also replaced the tube slide tow rope this summer after a failed inspection.

The City has a couple of ski races that are scheduled to be held at Al Quaal over the winter. Also the new parking lot expansion is going well and will create more parking and also some green space.

Tim Dellangelo discussed with the board that along with the help of some summer students they were able to repaint the lines at the basketball courts which was previously request by David Morton.

ROTARY BEACH PROJECT

Nate Heffron from the City of Negaunee was at the meeting to discuss the Beach Project. He was also there to represent the Rotary. He said the Rotary would like to present the beach project as a joint effort with the City of Ishpeming, City of Negaunee, and themselves. The idea would be to have a beach for swimming, kayaking, and canoeing. There would be a handicapped accessible dock installed. He would like everyone to commit to holding 3 meetings to gather public input on what else they would like to see at the beach. They do not have a lot of information yet about the scope of the project. They are looking to see if there would be any interest from the City of Ishpeming to put a beach on Teal Lake. Preliminary discussions have taken place with the DEQ and have been favorable. The Rotary Club said that they would like to fundraise \$30,000 to \$60,000 for the project with the Cities putting in money as well. A motion was made by Edmund Holmgren to add this topic to the next City Council Meeting Agenda to see if Council has any interest in pursuing the Teal Lake Beach Project as a joint effort between the City of Ishpeming, City of Negaunee, and the Rotary Club. The motion was seconded by Angelo Bosio and unanimously approved.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Dale Thomas wanted to discuss that Stacia Lynn has not been at a board meeting in over a year and she currently is not residing in the City of Ishpeming. He spoke with Stacia and she asked him to let the board no that she would like to be removed from the board. City Hall will send out her a letter.

Council Liaison Mike Tonkin let the board know that DDA will begin working on the Lake Bancroft Pavilion next Spring.

City Manager Mark Slown gave everyone an update on the new pavilion status at Lake Bancroft. He said that right now the City has received everything that they need from the DNR except the final approval of the plan. He also provided the board with an update of the Tennis Court Project. He said that initially our application came back with low scores because of incorrect information that the City needed to update. The new application was resent with some updated information. The City is hoping to hear something by the end of the year.

Stephen Piereson asked if there was an update to the Deer Lake gate project that was present last winter. Carl Petersen let him know that he met with Pete Nault and they went to the area where he would like to put the gates to discuss it further.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Angelo Bosio, with support from Dale Thomas to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

April Holm
Recording Secretary