

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at the Al Quaal Lodge. Member Lindsey Bean called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Present: Commission members present were Claudia Demarest, Stephen Pieresen, Jane Hendrick, Kevin Corkin, School Representative Carrie Meyer, Council Representative Lindsay Bean, Council Member Renelle Halverson (7). Absent: Commission Member Lisa Thompson (1). Also, present was DPW General Foreman Bill Anderson (arrived 4:06 p.m.), DPW Assistant Foreman-Cemetery/Parks Kaleb Rundman, DPW Office Manager Raquelle Ball (3).

TERM RENEWAL – Member Bean brought forward the discussion of Election of Officers, which was corrected to term renewal by DPW Office Manager Raquelle Ball regarding both Member Pieresen and Member Corkin's terms ending in May 2024. Member Corkin renewed his term and Member Pieresen has informed City Hall he will not be renewing his term with the Parks and Recreation Commission.

PUBLIC COMMENT – No public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Member Demarest to approve the February 20, 2024 minutes, seconded by Kevin Corkin and unanimously approved.

PARKS REPORT

DPW Assistant Foreman-Cemetery/Parks Kaleb Rundman provided an update regarding prepping of softball and baseball fields for the upcoming season.

Part-time employee applications have been steadily received in the last week in preparation of summer hires.

The Brasswire Campground updated target open date is May 15, 2024. Member Corkin detailed May 17, 2024 boy scouts will be services cleanup efforts within and around the campground. This is to include but not limit to trash, leaves, etc.

Dumpsters are scheduled to be delivered next week for campers' usage.

The Parks Department reported that Payne and Dolan will take care of the remaining tree stumps and the incline on the ski hill free of charge.

NEW BUSINESS

Member Corkin announced he will be donating 'easy grabbers' to help clean up the Parks for those attending the parks as well as walking their dogs.

OLD BUSINESS

Member Corkin reiterated the City Council voted to adopt the City of Ishpeming Parks and Recreation Plan for 2024 through 2028 at their January 10, 2024 Council Meeting for those not able to attend the February 20, 2024 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

DPW General Foreman Bill Anderson detailed local contractors have been contacted for quotes on Al Quaal Lodge exterior repairs and scope of handicapped bathrooms.

DPW General Foreman Bill Anderson announced the Lift Station floats have been fixed.

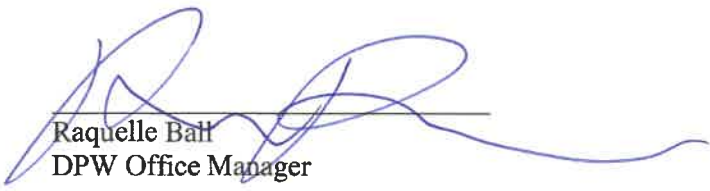
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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for June 18, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 p.m. a motion was made by Member Demarest, seconded by Member Corkin and carried unanimously to adjourn.



Raquelle Ball
DPW Office Manager