

**CITY OF MANISTEE
PARKS AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**Thursday, October 20, 2011
5:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Mark Tomaszewski, Priscilla Rulison, Ed Teglar, John Rozga, Darci Scott

Members Absent: Ben Kubiak

Also Present: Gary Niesen, Kathie Boyle, City of Manistee

Guest: Lynne Reinhardt, Friends of Beautification

A regular meeting of the Manistee Parks and Beautification Commission was held on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at City Hall – 2nd Floor Conference Room. Meeting was called to order by Chair Ed Teglar at 5:00 p.m.

Motion by Tomaszewski, **second** by Rozga to accept the September 15, 2011 minutes and placed on file.
Motion carried.

Guests Presenter

Lynne Reinhardt representing the Friends of Beautification attended meeting to talk about the Butterfly Garden being decorated for the Victorian Sleighbell Festival. In the past, Christmas trees have been decorated adding to the attraction of the area. Reinhardt has a volunteer that will decorate the trees if the commission approves. Scott will contact Millers Produce to order 3-4 trees to be delivered to the Butterfly Garden before Victorian Sleighbell Festival for decorating.

Reinhardt asked if the City was going to have the butterfly shrink wrapped again this year as it protects it from the elements as well as vandalism. Boyle will get with Garber.

OLD BUSINESS

- Correspondence Secretary – Tabled.
- Criteria Form – questions to be asked of presenters:
 - Cost
 - Maintenance
 - Theme / Purpose

- How long will project last
- Who's project
- Very detailed proposal / Real cost of the project
- Long term commitment
- Safety / ADA
- How long to complete project

Teglar's "Letter to Editor" asking residents to become more involved and join our commission tabled until February/March 2012.

Morton Park – Teglar will meet/call the City Manager regarding plans he was given from Rozga.

Community Recreation Five Year Plan - Members reviewed plan / Teglar will contact Denise Blakeslee with changes.

- Arthur Street – Why city owned w/lease provision?
- Manmade Lake – add verbiage regarding Father Marquette
- Morton Park & Lighthouse Park – add Disc Golf
- Morton Park & Fifth Avenue – add Shuffleboard Courts

A public hearing will be held December 12th @ 6:00 p.m. on the Community Recreation Five Year Plan 2012-2017. Teglar encouraged all members to attend.

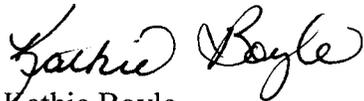
NEW BUSINESS

Members discussed additional walkways to beaches – lots of great comments from the community.

Motion by Rozga, **second** by Scott to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.

Next meeting date – Public Hearing on Community Recreation Five Year Plan will be December 12th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall – Meeting will be held at City Hall – Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathie Boyle
Recording Secretary

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