

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

**Thursday, October 18, 2012
5:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Mark Tomaszewski, Ed Tegler, Roger Zielinski, Tудie Rulison, Darci Scott

Members Excused: Ben Kubiak, John Rozga, Lynne Reinhardt

Also Present: Kathie Boyle, Gary Niesen - City of Manistee
Colleen Kenny, Mayor City of Manistee

A regular meeting of the Manistee Parks and Beautification Commission was held on Thursday, October 18, 2012 at City Hall – 2nd floor conference room. Meeting was called to order by Chair Tegler at 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes. Motion Zielinski, **second** Scott to accept the minutes of September 20, 2012.

Ayes Tomaszewski, Tegler, Zielinski, Rulison, Scott
Nays None

Motion approved.

GUEST

At this time Chair Tegler introduced Mayor Kenny to the meeting. Mayor Kenny was invited to the meeting to discuss the city's expectations and how we as a commission she and the City Council would like us to proceed.

Mayor Kenny stated she believes we are doing a good job and are on the right track. Mayor Kenny also presented questions for the commission including how the city can continue to maintain all our parks, raising funds and what is missing in our parks. Tegler has drawn up a parks inventory/upgrade & maintenance report evaluation that will answer these questions.

Tegler asked the Mayor if a council member should sit on the Parks & Beautification Commission. This would allow the council and commission to work closer together for a more productive outcome. Mayor Kenny will email the City Manager and council members asking for their input.

Tegler discussed holding a joint get together with all City commissions that would allow all a chance to meet and greet each other and share ideas.

Mayor Kenny thanked the members for their volunteer work and appreciates all the members do for the city.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Update on Round-About

No update – Rulison will contact Melissa Reed at the Chamber of Commerce to find out date of next meeting.

Up-date on First Street Beach (Rocket Park)

Zielinski has contacted Miracle and learned a lot about this type of project. Companies would come in and set up and show volunteers how to set up the playground equipment. Also working on getting footprints and diagrams of the area.

NEW BUSINESS

Parks Inventory, Upgrade, and Maintenance Report

Parks were divided up as follows – members are reminded to use the “Parks Inventory, Upgrade and Maintenance Report”.

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| ➤ Duffy Park | Tudie Rulison |
| ➤ Fifth Avenue Beach Picnic Area | Ed Tegler |
| ➤ Lighthouse Park | Roger Zielinski |
| ➤ Man-Made Lake | Ed Tegler |
| ➤ Morton Park | Darci Scott |
| ➤ Ninth St. Boat Launch | Roger Zielinski |
| ➤ North Beach Access | Roger Zielinski |
| ➤ North Riverwalk Memorial Park | Tudie Rulison |
| ➤ Red Szymarek Park | Ed Tegler |
| ➤ Sands Park | Darci Scott |
| ➤ South Riverwalk | Darci Scott / Ed Tegler |

Members are to bring completed report to our November meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

COMMENTS

None

Motion by Tomaszewski, **second** by Rulison to adjourn at 6:15 p.m.

Next meeting date – Thursday, November 15, 2012 @ 5:00 p.m. - 2nd floor conference room.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathie Boyle
Recording Secretary