

**City of Manistee  
Parks and Beautification Commission  
Minutes  
Thursday, May 21, 2015  
5:00 P.M**

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**Members Present:** Mark Tomaszewski, Roger Zielinski, Lynn Vasquez, Erin Pontiac, Ed Tegler, Jason Sullivan

**Unexcused:** Danielle Wilkosz

**Also Present:** None

A regular meeting of the Manistee Parks and Beautification Commission was held on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at City Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room. Meeting was called to order by Acting Chair Lynn Vasquez at 5:07 p.m.

**New Member:** Jennifer Teller will start in July.

Approval of Minutes – **Motion** by Tegler, **second** by Tomaszewski to accept April 16, 2015 minutes and place on file. **Motion** approved.

**Public Hearing:** None

**Citizen/public comment:** None

**Correspondence:** None

**Committee Reports:**

Concession stand committee, consisting of Zielinski, Sullivan and Tegler, discussed the meeting with vendors. Winning bidders were Reed at First Street beach and Eddie D at Fifth Avenue beach.

**Motion** by Tegler and second **Sullivan** to recommend having a sign posted saying, “Please report to concession manager if bathrooms need attention,” at First Street beach and Fifth Avenue beach. **Motion** approved. (Mikula will be notified)

**Old Business:**

**County Recreation Plan:**

Pontiac reported on the county recreation plan – reminder of public forum scheduled for June 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in Manistee High School Commons area. Pontiac passed around the flyer that had all public forums scheduled throughout the county for Manistee county residents. Also Pontiac reminded everyone about the survey open to all residents of Manistee. Please get the word out for both. Pontiac asked for ideas for naming the trail system throughout Manistee County.

**Round A Bout Recommendation:**

**Motion** by Vasquez to recommend to City Council to have the Rocket Ship moved to the Round a Bout. Then install a Flag Pole on top of the Rocket Ship. Have dune grass planted around the ship and install lights focusing on it. **Second** by Pontiac. **Motion** approved. Pontiac will send a recommendation letter to city council.

**New Business:**

**Drop Beautification from Commission name:**

**Motion** by Tegler to take out the "and Beautification" from the commission name. **Second** by Sullivan. **Motion** approved. Pontiac will send recommendation letter to the Ordinance commission.

**Liability of a Parks Commissioner:**

Discussion was had about what the commissioners can be fined or charged for if the commissioners did or say something wrong.

**Motion** by Tegler to invite George Saylor to the next meeting to explain what the commissioners' rights are and their legal stance on being on the commission. **Second** by Sullivan. **Motion** approved.

Vasquez will follow up on this.

Commissioners would like to see the minutes from the previous meeting seven days before the next meeting.

**Motion** by Vasquez, **second** by Tomaszewski to adjourn at 6:10 p.m.

Next meeting date – Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin Pontiac