

**CITY OF MANISTEE  
PARKS AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**

**NOTES**

**Wednesday, October 21, 2009**

**5:15 P.M.**

**Members Present:** Lynne Reinhardt, Mark Tomaszewski, Priscilla Rulison, Ron Cowden, John Rozga

**Members Excused:** Ben Kubiak, Wendy Staffeld, Ed Tegler, Gary Niesen, Kathie Boyle

A meeting of the Manistee Parks and Beautification Commission was held on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, City Hall. Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lynne Reinhardt at 5:15 p.m.

A **MOTION** by Priscilla, **Second** by Mark to adopt the September 16, 2009 minutes and place on file.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Morton Park - Contract was reviewed. A subcommittee consisting of members John Rozga, Mark Tomaszewski and Wendy Staffeld was appointed to study grant applications and the feasibility of T-Ball field at Morton Park - would ask the Manistee Recreation Association to also be involved.

Commission members were reminded that November 4, 2009 is our report to City Council, and Lynne reviewed commission activities to date.

Butterfly Garden Clean up to occur the week of October 20, 2009, Cowden, Rulison and Reinhardt to assist. Signs will be stored at the City Marina.

Fund Raising - Ideas were briefly discussed - commission will discuss ideas again at a future meeting.

Fish Wall at First Street Beach - fish have been replaced on the wall. Lynne and Carol Fox raised the funding thru the sale of stationery notes at the fall festival.

Garden Photos will be mounted and displayed at City Hall in January 2010.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A consensus of the commission to set aside \$500 to establish a 2010 "winter garden" alongside the Butterfly Garden. Lynne will seek matching funds.

Shuffleboard game and instructions were discussed. Need new sign next installed next spring.

Manistee Art Institute - discussed the misunderstandings between our commission and the MIA.

***Next meeting date: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at 5:15 p.m. - in the second floor conference room.***

Consensus to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathie Boyle".

Kathie Boyle  
Recording Secretary

***Notes were recorded by Chairperson Lynne Reinhardt***