

**CITY OF MANISTEE
PARKS COMMISSION
MINUTES
Thursday, June 15, 2017**

Members Present: Mike Quinn, Erin Pontiac, Ed Tegler, Jason Sullivan, Lynn Vasquez

Members Excused: None

Unexcused: Mark Tomaszewski

Also Present: Jeff Mikula, Mickey McCann, City of Manistee
Roger Zielinski, Mayor Pro Tem

Public Hearing: None

Citizen Comments: None

Motion to approve April 20 and May 18, 2017 minutes and place on file. **All in Favor.**

Committee Reports

Fifth Avenue

Pickle ball court – painted and being used.

Basketball rim, fence

Vender by June 24th, 2017

Ordinance Change Request

Increase to three non-residents and add school children in Manistee Area Public Schools as a qualifier.

Motion by Tegler, **second** by Quinn to Request ordinance revision. **Motion Approved.**

Rocket Park Barrier

Accumulating driftwood

Budgeted after July 1, 2017

Fifth Avenue Berm

Sent letters to residents

Supported berm removal overall

Department of Public Works to begin the work requested next week

Fire Pits

Ordinance 1062.04 against (unless in grills). Ordinance Committee review to allow fires in pits camping as a special use permit.

Adopt A Park

Has this been forwarded to Denise for the city website. Yes

Band Shell

Update on status

Open Discussion

Vasquez suggested removing fountain on River Street and replacing with splash pad

McCann updated Lighthouse Park upgrades

First Street Beach Tennis Court – sand removed

Riverwalk Maintenance update

Thinned trees along riverwalk at Tamarack and Cedar Street

Trees around softball diamonds

Motion by Vasquez, **second** by Sullivan to explore adding additional trees, All **in favor**.

Motion to adjourn by Vasquez, **second** by Quinn. All **in favor**.

Next meeting date – Thursday, July 20, 2017 @ 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathie Boyle
Recording Secretary